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Mexico. 1809 Ferdinand VII proclamation medal from Parras. Unlisted by Grove in gold.

German New Guinea. 1895 20 marks. An exceptional Proof striking of this "Bird of Paradise" type. One of the most popular of all world issues. From the Clapp collection.

Italy. Victor Emanuel III. 1925 100 lire. Matte Proof. Struck to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of Italy's entry into World War I. From the Clapp collection.

Costa Rica. 1873 20 pesos. An extremely rare type missing from most advanced collections. From the Clapp collection.

Mexico. Oaxaca. 1916 60 pesos. One of the finest known specimens of this famed issue of the Mexican Revolution. From the Clapp collection.

England. Charles I. 1642 triple unite. Oxford mint. A highly collectible example of a famous type.

Peru. Carlos II. 1699 8 escudos, Lima mint. A lovely early cob 8 escudos. From the Clapp Collection, earlier from the February 1935 Waldo Newcomer sale.

Netherlands. Holland. 1672 10 ducats, struck from ducaton dies. Rarity-4 according to Delmonte, only a handful known. From the Clapp collection.

Venezuela. 1875 25 bolivares. An exceptional specimen of this essai in gold. From the Clapp collection.

Germany. Bavaria. 1845 2 gulden in gold. An extremely rare issue struck for Count Fugger. Purchased from Stack's in October [illegible]

Great Britain. 1902 pattern crown in gold. An extremely rare issue, one of only a handful struck [illegible]. From the Clapp collection.

Ecuador. 1839 MV 4 escudos. Quito mint. A superb quality specimen of the issue. From the Clapp collection.

England. Edward VI. (1550-53) sovereign. A bold and attractive specimen. Purchased from B. Max Mehl in March 1944

Brazil. 1822 6400 reis. Rio mint. A famed Brazilian rarity, the first gold coin of an independent Brazil. From the Clapp collection, earlier from the February 1935 Waldo Newcomer sale.

Guatemala. 1756 GG 8 escudos. Of the highest rarity, once listed as "might exist" in Calico and now unlisted. A highlight of the collection, earlier from the Clapp collection.

Portugal. Maria II. Pattern 1836 5,000 reis. An important trial in gold engraved by William Wyon. Purchased from Mortimer Hammel in April 1945.

Grenada. 1770 6400 reis, countermarked in 1798 for circulation on the island. A highly elusive West Indian type. From Stack's sale of the Flanagan Collection in March 1944.

Austria. Ferdinand II. 1628 5 ducats. Breslau mint. A high-grade example of this attractive portrait piece. Purchased from Walter Webb in April 1945.

Mexico. 1732 8 escudos. No assayer mark. The first milled onza of Mexico, of the highest rarity. From Stack's sale of the Flanagan Collection in March 1944.

Come See the Fabulous Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection of World Gold Coins and Medals

New York International Numismatic Convention

Carnegie Suite • New York Waldorf Astoria
301 Park Avenue • New York, NY 10022

Thursday, January 13 • 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

Friday, January 14 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 15 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 16 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention

Baltimore Convention Center Halls A&B
1 West Pratt Street • Baltimore, MD 21202

Thursday, March 10 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 11 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 12 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 13 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pre-Auction Lot Viewing

Park Lane Ballroom • Helmsely Park Lane Hotel
36 Central Park South • New York, NY 10019

Thursday, April 14 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 15 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 17 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Monday, April 18 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Limited viewing during auction session.

Tuesday, April 19 • 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Limited viewing during auction session.

A LEGENDARY COLLECTOR

The name Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. is perhaps better known among American coin collectors than that of any other 20th-century hobbyist. Born in 1896, Louis Eliasberg was a banker from Baltimore, Maryland who pursued coins with a passionate vigor. Beginning in the 1920s, Eliasberg systemically set about fulfilling a goal that had until then been an impossible dream: a complete collection of United States coins by date and mint. In 1950, Eliasberg achieved his goal, and for two and a half decades until his death the collection was widely displayed, and proclaimed even more widely as the finest cabinet anyone had ever formed. The United States cabinet brought to the auction block by Q. David Bowers in 1982 and 1996-1997, realized a record $45 million.

While Louis Eliasberg is best known for his collection of pieces from the United States, a fortuitous acquisition in 1942 spurred another passionate numismatic endeavor: gathering a superb collection of gold coins from around the world. On February 4, 1942, Eliasberg purchased the collection of John H. Clapp intact for the grand sum of $100,000. The Clapp Collection was begun by Clapp's father, J.M. Clapp, a veteran of the U.S. Civil War. John H. Clapp advanced the collection, adding to it extensively beginning in 1902. The younger Clapp became enthralled by Latin American gold coins, naming them as his specialty in the 1925 American Numismatic Association membership directory.

While Louis Eliasberg purchased the magnificent multi-generational Clapp holding to help complete and upgrade his U.S. collection, he was inspired enough by Clapp's world-class collection of gold coins from Latin America and around the world to continue the pursuit for decades after. Within a year after purchasing the Clapp Collection, he purchased hundreds of rare gold pieces from Latin America and around the world that had once been in the famed collection of another Baltimore banker, Waldo C. Newcomer. In addition to coins from the Newcomer Collection, purchased from B. Max Mehl and others, he was an enthusiastic bidder for world gold coins in famous auctions like the 1944 Flanagan sale, the 1946 Deetz sale, and many others.

THE ELIASBERG WORLD GOLD COIN COLLECTION

The collection contains nearly 3,000 pieces struck in gold, electrum, and platinum. The oldest is a 50 litra from Syracuse from the 5th century B.C., one of about 50 pieces from the ancient world.

The collection's centerpiece is the advanced collection of gold pieces of Latin America, spanning the period from the earliest production of gold cobs under Spanish colonial supervision at Lima and Mexico City through the 20th century. The selection of milled Spanish colonial pieces, especially 8 escudos, is extensive, featuring hundreds of date-mintmark combinations, some of which are extremely rare and many of which are in positively superb states of preservation. In all, approximately 1,500 gold pieces from Latin America comprise this section of the Eliasberg cabinet. Popular countermarked issues from the Caribbean will be sold, alongside of issues recently attributed to American goldsmiths John Burger and Ephraim Brasher of New York.

Over 1,000 European gold coins are included in the Eliasberg holdings, led by over 275 coins of Great Britain. Famous British rarities like a Triple Unite of Charles II and Wyon's beautiful Una and the Lion £5 will be sold alongside choice hammered pieces, high-grade pieces from the reigns of William III through George IV, proof strikings of William IV, and dozens of pieces from Victoria's reign into the 20th century. An extremely rare 1818 Bavarian convention thaler struck in gold highlights coins of Germany, though others could be mentioned, with well over 100 pieces included in all. Rare pieces from mainland Spain, imperial Russia, and the Italian States will undoubtedly receive much attention from specialists in each of those fields.

While fewer Asian types are included, a large proportion of the pieces from the Orient that Louis Eliasberg pursued are notable, famous rarities – Chinese dollars of Sun Yat Sen struck in gold, beautiful gem specimens of Korean 1906 10 and 20 won, and an equally lovely 1870 20 yen from Japan. Two famed "Bird of Paradise" pieces in gold from German New Guinea will be offered, both from the Clapp Collection.

Since 1976, the Eliasberg Collection of world gold coins has remained in the same Baltimore vault that for decades also held the outstanding U.S. collection. This year, Mr. Eliasberg's son Richard A. Eliasberg (representing The Eliasberg Family Foundation, Inc., the family's charitable foundation and co-owner and consignor) chose to offer the cabinet of world gold coins through an American Numismatic Rarities public auction. In all, nearly 3,000 gold and platinum coins and medals will be sold from the Eliasberg Collection, containing precious few duplicates, modern issues, or bullion-related pieces so commonly found in the marketplace. The cabinet is simply *replete* with rarities, gathered by three generations of knowledgeable, savvy, passionate numismatists over the course of nearly the entire 20th century. The catalogue, written by ANR staff with input from expert specialists and the staff of Spink, will be a reference work for decades to come, full of illustrations and factual commentary.

A FANTASTIC AUCTION OPPORTUNITY

American Numismatic Rarities of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire has a well-known staff, rich with numismatic expertise, including Dr. Richard A. Bagg, Chris Karstedt, John Kraljevich, John Pack, and Frank Van Valen, all of whom had worked under Q. David Bowers for much of their professional careers, including at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries of Beverly Hills, California and Bowers and Merena Galleries of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

The well-respected London firm Spink will serve as the European representative for the Eliasberg Collection, offering cataloguing expertise, language skills, interaction with bidders on the Continent and overseas. The Eliasberg Collection will also be available for viewing at the January 2005 New York International Numismatic Convention (NYINC). See the viewing schedule inside this brochure. Further displays in other locations will be announced as they develop.

The sale of the Eliasberg Collection of world gold coins will be held April 18-19, 2005 in New York City, at the famous Park Lane hotel on Central Park South in Manhattan. Lot viewing will begin on April 14.

Catalogues will be available approximately six weeks prior to the sale date, and all lots will be photographed and described on the ANR web site, www.anrcoins.com. Catalogues may be ordered from ANR, Publications Department, Box 1804, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, USA or via telephone at 866-811-1804 (list price $50 plus postage).

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Prices Realized

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Total Prices Realized
$10.1 Million

This Extremely Rare 1908 5 Won of Korea Sold For $287,500

This Impressive 50 Zecchini Rarity of Venice Brought $379,500

This Unpublished 1756 J 8 Escudos of Guatemala Realized $149,500

LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE
1	5,060.00	53	6,325.00	105	18,400.00	157	483.00	209	506.00	261	977.50	313	207.00	365	2,530.00
2	2,530.00	54	8,625.00	106	920.00	158	299.00	210	460.00	262	1,725.00	314	92.00	366	3,220.00
3	2,645.00	55	632.50	107	287.50	159	632.50	211	2,041.25	263	632.50	315	2,530.00	367	36,800.00
4	1,495.00	56	747.50	108	287.50	160	299.00	212	92.00	264	3,450.00	316	253.00	368	3,105.00
5	1,840.00	57	2,760.00	109	747.50	161	184.00	213	322.00	265	552.00	317	1,150.00	369	29,900.00
6	1,552.50	58	920.00	110	437.00	162	230.00	214	747.50	266	4,370.00	318	2,070.00	370	3,910.00
7	460.00	59	241.50	111	184.00	163	276.00	215	414.00	267	414.00	319	862.50	371	2,990.00
8	1,840.00	60	20,700.00	112	1,322.50	164	230.00	216	6,612.50	268	460.00	320	805.00	372	6,900.00
9	3,220.00	61	690.00	113	17,250.00	165	2,760.00	217	2,127.50	269	161.00	321	1,840.00	373	3,220.00
10	6,037.50	62	747.50	114	13,800.00	166	253.00	218	1,840.00	270	529.00	322	1,265.00	374	1,035.00
11	1,610.00	63	1,840.00	115	1,380.00	167	184.00	219	1,150.00	271	483.00	323	253.00	375	5,060.00
12	12,650.00	64	690.00	116	346.15	168	529.00	220	1,035.00	272	1,380.00	324	184.00	376	9,200.00
13	6,325.00	65	2,990.00	117	138.00	169	253.00	221	977.50	273	3,680.00	325	483.00	377	5,520.00
14	4,600.00	66	1,150.00	118	161.00	170	437.00	222	1,840.00	274	253.00	326	1,150.00	378	6,325.00
15	5,290.00	67	3,220.00	119	207.00	171	172.50	223	5,750.00	275	1,265.00	327	747.50	379	6,900.00
16	5,290.00	68	2,990.00	120	345.00	172	322.00	224	3,220.00	276	2,530.00	328	3,680.00	380	9,775.00
17	1,610.00	69	126.50	121	2,070.00	173	103.50	225	2,760.00	277	8,050.00	329	3,680.00	381	9,775.00
18	13,800.00	70	201.25	122	1,610.00	174	276.00	226	1,495.00	278	1,035.00	330	1,955.00	382	1,150.00
19	3,450.00	71	116.15	123	1,725.00	175	2,530.00	227	1,495.00	279	1,380.00	331	5,980.00	383	1,610.00
20	2,990.00	72	195.50	124	1,840.00	176	230.00	228	184.00	280	17,250.00	332	2,185.00	384	17,250.00
21	1,092.50	73	218.50	125	1,552.50	177	161.00	229	552.00	281	1,150.00	333	575.00	385	18,400.00
22	920.00	74	3,680.00	126	1,495.00	178	253.00	230	241.50	282	1,495.00	334	5,290.00	386	4,600.00
23	2,760.00	75	299.00	127	1,495.00	179	322.00	231	253.00	283	4,140.00	335	6,325.00	387	2,760.00
24	310.50	76	414.00	128	3,680.00	180	97.75	232	9,200.00	284	632.50	336	6,900.00	388	2,990.00
25	506.00	77	1,610.00	129	747.50	181	138.00	233	4,370.00	285	1,495.00	337	1,380.00	389	437.00
26	276.00	78	253.00	130	690.00	182	253.00	234	2,185.00	286	1,380.00	338	368.00	390	2,760.00
27	253.00	79	3,680.00	131	632.50	183	322.00	235	10,350.00	287	391.00	339	138.00	391	5,060.00
28	690.00	80	1,380.00	132	3,565.00	184	184.00	236	9,775.00	288	9,775.00	340	460.00	392	10,925.00
29	632.50	81	1,725.00	133	460.00	185	690.00	237	1,610.00	289	3,910.00	341	138.00	393	34,500.00
30	862.50	82	1,380.00	134	1,265.00	186	322.00	238	18,400.00	290	3,910.00	342	1,265.00	394	5,750.00
31	184.00	83	529.00	135	1,725.00	187	747.50	239	2,530.00	291	2,990.00	343	161.00	395	3,680.00
32	862.50	84	747.50	136	402.50	188	575.00	240	1,725.00	292	1,725.00	344	184.00	396	7,475.00
33	1,840.00	85	862.50	137	345.00	189	1,495.00	241	23,000.00	293	1,150.00	345	1,265.00	397	1,092.50
34	632.50	86	4,600.00	138	460.00	190	747.50	242	1,840.00	294	1,955.00	346	4,830.00	398	14,950.00
35	184.00	87	345.00	139	690.00	191	529.00	243	3,910.00	295	1,610.00	347	1,265.00	399	437.00
36	690.00	88	161.00	140	18,400.00	192	10,925.00	244	552.00	296	1,725.00	348	414.00	400	184.00
37	632.50	89	414.00	141	414.00	193	276.00	245	161.00	297	207.00	349	3,910.00	401	598.00
38	632.50	90	3,680.00	142	161.00	194	230.00	246	161.00	298	115.00	350	2,875.00	402	8,050.00
39	230.00	91	2,300.00	143	368.00	195	345.00	247	483.00	299	92.00	351	1,840.00	403	1,840.00
40	345.00	92	977.50	144	253.00	196	138.00	248	1,035.00	300	138.00	352	3,220.00	404	207.00
41	207.00	93	7,475.00	145	164.45	197	230.00	249	207.00	301	103.50	353	5,980.00	405	299.00
42	1,035.00	94	414.00	146	575.00	198	126.50	250	230.00	302	92.00	354	2,070.00	406	690.00
43	184.00	95	529.00	147	207.00	199	552.00	251	3,220.00	303	161.00	355	3,220.00	407	11,500.00
44	506.00	96	18,400.00	148	184.00	200	207.00	252	2,070.00	304	80.50	356	11,500.00	408	253.00
45	161.00	97	2,760.00	149	172.50	201	747.50	253	2,990.00	305	161.00	357	6,325.00	409	391.00
46	184.00	98	299.00	150	276.00	202	184.00	254	5,060.00	306	115.00	358	2,990.00	410	299.00
47	1,840.00	99	391.00	151	161.00	203	690.00	255	1,035.00	307	86.25	359	7,475.00	411	460.00
48	920.00	100	345.00	152	161.00	204	391.00	256	862.50	308	2,760.00	360	18,400.00	412	575.00
49	414.00	101	1,725.00	153	287.50	205	207.00	257	1,610.00	309	2,530.00	361	1,955.00	413	414.00
50	805.00	102	1,840.00	154	276.00	206	299.00	258	3,680.00	310	184.00	362	1,380.00	414	276.00
51	1,725.00	103	1,495.00	155	126.50	207	552.00	259	6,325.00	311	92.00	363	4,830.00	415	253.00
52	3,680.00	104	1,840.00	156	161.00	208	632.50	260	1,840.00	312	126.50	364	1,092.50	416	747.50

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	264.50	603	126.50	660	138.00	1030	1,725.00	1087	805.00	1144	5,750.00	1237	1,265.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	511	368.00	604	414.00	661	460.00	1031	977.50	1088	103.50	1145	8,050.00	1238	1,092.50
[illegible]	299.00	512	126.50	605	460.00	662	391.00	1032	1,955.00	1089	5,750.00	1146	3,680.00	1239	920.00
420	253.00	513	103.50	606	161.00	663	862.50	1033	1,840.00	1090	414.00	1147	437.00	1240	1,725.00
421	161.00	514	1,380.00	607	5,060.00	664	345.00	1034	1,150.00	1091	920.00	1148	230.00	1241	460.00
422	368.00	515	3,220.00	608	115.00	665	529.00	1035	1,035.00	1092	345.00	1149	2,760.00	1242	1,150.00
423	1,840.00	516	39,100.00	609	1,610.00	666	529.00	1036	1,725.00	1093	172.50	1150	5,750.00	1243	460.00
424	632.50	517	368.00	610	2,415.00	667	1,610.00	1037	920.00	1094	805.00	1151	1,840.00	1244	1,265.00
425	276.00	518	368.00	611	2,530.00	668	2,530.00	1038	1,035.00	1095	345.00	1152	1,380.00	1245	1,840.00
426	552.00	519	253.00	612	10,350.00	669	2,760.00	1039	3,220.00	1096	460.00	1153	1,840.00	1246	805.00
427	414.00	520	414.00	613	14,950.00	670	862.50	1040	920.00	1097	4,140.00	1154	1,725.00	1247	1,495.00
428	920.00	521	322.00	614	1,035.00	671	891.25	1041	1,610.00	1098	230.00	1155	1,725.00	1248	747.50
429	1,955.00	522	276.00	615	805.00	672	805.00	1042	1,265.00	1099	460.00	1156	2,530.00	1249	862.50
430	483.00	523	322.00	616	368.00	673	1,150.00	1043	977.50	1100	10,925.00	1157	920.00	1250	747.50
431	8,050.00	524	212.75	617	4,370.00	674	2,012.50	1044	1,265.00	1101	2,300.00	1158	5,290.00	1251	6,325.00
432	41,400.00	525	207.00	618	4,370.00	675	3,910.00	1045	920.00	1102	5,290.00	1159	437.00	1252	2,990.00
433	460.00	526	161.00	619	414.00	676	21,850.00	1046	2,760.00	1103	529.00	1160	632.50	1253	747.50
434	27,600.00	527	1,265.00	620	391.00	677	161.00	1047	2,185.00	1104	11,500.00	1161	1,495.00	1254	6,325.00
435	5,060.00	528	322.00	621	21,850.00	678	230.00	1048	5,520.00	1105	977.50	1162	1,840.00	1255	862.50
436	4,140.00	529	345.00	622	5,750.00	679	391.00	1049	3,680.00	1106	805.00	1163	1,955.00	1256	1,035.00
437	2,185.00	530	184.00	623	2,990.00	680	322.00	1050	1,495.00	1107	718.75	1164	805.00	1257	920.00
438	1,092.50	531	207.00	624	460.00	681	368.00	1051	2,070.00	1108	575.00	1165	517.50	1258	77,625.00
439	10,925.00	532	207.00	625	2,300.00	682	276.00	1052	862.50	1109	1,265.00	1166	805.00	1259	48,300.00
440	6,325.00	533	230.00	626	299.00	683	632.50	1053	345.00	1110	1,495.00	1167	368.00	1260	29,900.00
441	4,370.00	534	3,795.00	627	690.00	684	299.00	1054	3,910.00	1111	862.50	1168	1,840.00	1261	29,900.00
442	2,300.00	535	4,140.00	628	7,475.00	685	805.00	1055	391.00	1112	2,760.00	1169	2,300.00	1262	69,000.00
443	1,840.00	536	4,830.00	629	8,050.00	686	1,150.00	1056	1,495.00	1113	3,910.00	1170	1,150.00	1263	805.00
444	575.00	537	253.00	630	345.00	687	322.00	1057	8,050.00	1114	1,092.50	1171	2,415.00	1264	690.00
445	690.00	538	1,955.00	631	138.00	1001	55,200.00	1058	2,530.00	1115	862.50	1172	805.00	1265	1,725.00
446	747.50	539	2,070.00	632	161.00	1002	2,990.00	1059	483.00	1116	1,265.00	1173	4,140.00	1266	2,070.00
447	506.00	540	5,060.00	633	322.00	1003	23,000.00	1060	1,725.00	1117	2,990.00	1174	1,725.00	1267	1,840.00
448	8,050.00	541	747.50	634	195.50	1004	2,070.00	1061	2,185.00	1118	1,840.00	1175	920.00	1268	4,140.00
449	2,300.00	542	1,380.00	635	4,830.00	1005	4,830.00	1062	1,380.00	1119	2,300.00	1176	632.50	1269	1,955.00
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451	207.00	544	2,990.00	637	18,400.00	1007	2,530.00	1064	3,910.00	1121	2,300.00	1178	632.50	1271	345.00
452	276.00	545	862.50	638	27,600.00	1008	149,500.00	1065	207.00	1122	25,300.00	1179	460.00	1272	862.50
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461	184.00	554	299.00	647	21,850.00	1017	460.00	1074	1,610.00	1131	1,725.00	1188	1,092.50	1281	575.00
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464	161.00	557	9,200.00	650	402.50	1020	1,495.00	1077	1,265.00	1134	862.50	1191	3,220.00	1284	1,035.00
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474	161.00	567	1,150.00									1201	805.00	1294	402.50
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482	115.00	575	1,150.00									1209	402.50	1302	1,840.00
483	184.00	576	1,092.50									1210	29,900.00	1303	1,380.00
484	138.00	577	632.50									1211	5,750.00	1304	1,495.00
485	345.00	578	1,265.00									1212	460.00	1305	2,990.00
486	115.00	579	2,070.00									1213	7,187.50	1306	1,840.00
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497	2,990.00	590	12,650.00									1224	632.50	1317	3,450.00
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1330	805.00	1423	437.00	1516	2,300.00	1609	299.00	1702	1,840.00	2048	1,495.00	2141	7,475.00	2234	207.00
1331	3,910.00	1424	483.00	1517	690.00	1610	3,910.00	1703	3,680.00	2049	1,380.00	2142	1,150.00	2235	92.00
1332	3,220.00	1425	184.00	1518	460.00	1611	2,070.00	1704	368.00	2050	1,495.00	2143	3,680.00	2236	115.00
1333	2,990.00	1426	276.00	1519	920.00	1612	1,725.00	1705	184.00	2051	414.00	2144	1,495.00	2237	1,265.00
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1335	4,140.00	1428	103.50	1521	345.00	1614	1,725.00	1707	92.00	2053	4,830.00	2146	1,495.00	2239	253.00
1336	4,140.00	1429	115.00	1522	862.50	1615	1,265.00	1708	690.00	2054	1,092.50	2147	1,035.00	2240	345.00
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1349	1,035.00	1442	230.00	1535	345.00	1628	2,070.00	1721	1,495.00	2067	161.00	2160	483.00	2253	1,092.50
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1409	149.50	1502	920.00	1595	460.00	1688	299.00	2034	2,185.00	2127	862.50	2220	161.00	2314	2,300.00
1410	138.00	1503	575.00	1596	1,265.00	1689	552.00	2035	5,750.00	2128	207.00	2221	218.50	2315	184,000.00
1411	218.50	1504	517.50	1597	115.00	1690	414.00	2036	34,500.00	2129	862.50	2222	161.00	2316	97,750.00
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1414	276.00	1507	1,092.50	1600	1,035.00	1693	437.00	2039	1,495.00	2132	149.50	2225	207.00	2319	345.00
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1421	437.00	1514	805.00	1607	276.00	1700	39,100.00	2046	632.50	2139	138.00	2232	322.00	232[illegible]	[illegible]
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2328	[illegible]	2421	184.00	3068	10,925.00	3161	2,300.00	3254	9,200.00	3347	805.00	3440	230.00	3533	575.00
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2330	977.50	2423	184.00	3070	575.00	3163	1,610.00	3256	55,200.00	3349	115.00	3442	632.50	3535	138.00
2331	977.50	2424	184.00	3071	74,750.00	3164	1,782.50	3257	1,955.00	3350	483.00	3443	862.50	3536	287.50
2332	1,092.50	2425	230.00	3072	2,760.00	3165	1,955.00	3258	345.00	3351	253.00	3444	632.50	3537	184.00
2333	138.00	2426	184.00	3073	1,610.00	3166	1,150.00	3259	575.00	3352	1,840.00	3445	690.00	3538	2,760.00
2334	6,900.00	2427	276.00	3074	747.50	3167	1,035.00	3260	575.00	3353	3,450.00	3446	632.50	3539	9,775.00
2335	1,092.50	2428	322.00	3075	1,035.00	3168	2,300.00	3261	92.00	3354	977.50	3447	632.50	3540	1,265.00
2336	92.00	2429	138.00	3076	14,950.00	3169	920.00	3262	632.50	3355	3,680.00	3448	920.00	3541	1,265.00
2337	115.00	2430	253.00	3077	13,800.00	3170	1,380.00	3263	345.00	3356	747.50	3449	41,400.00	3542	3,680.00
2338	2,990.00	2431	207.00	3078	862.50	3171	1,265.00	3264	920.00	3357	1,955.00	3450	13,800.00	3543	2,530.00
2339	207.00	2432	184.00	3079	1,610.00	3172	1,207.50	3265	402.50	3358	483.00	3451	5,750.00	3544	264.50
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2343	1,840.00	2436	138.00	3083	80,500.00	3176	2,300.00	3269	747.50	3362	414.00	3455	6,325.00	3548	2,990.00
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2399	115.00	3044	138.00	3139	805.00	3232	575.00	3325	184.00	3418	207.00	3511	1,380.00	3604	1,380.00
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2404	103.50	3049	20,700.00	3144	10,925.00	3237	862.50	3330	690.00	3423	690.00	3516	1,955.00	3609	391.00
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2419	[illegible]	3066	1,495.00	3159	1,955.00	3252	3,680.00	3345	4,830.00	3438	1,265.00	3531	391.00		
2420	[illegible]	3067	575.00	3160	977.50	3253	3,795.00	3346	2,012.50	3439	253.00	3532	805.00		

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The Americas Part II

Park Lane Ballroom

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Christine Karstedt serves as our *President* and handles our Marketing and Publicity with unbridled enthusiasm. A fixture at numismatic conventions and auctions for over a decade, Chris has built a vast network of industry contacts during her extensive career. Chris' unique ability to attract worldwide attention to the sale of numismatic material placed her at the epicenter of the marketing of the $100 million treasure of the *S.S. Central America*. Chris has worked with numismatic trade publications as well as the mainstream press since she initially started in the numismatic industry with Bowers and Merena. While there she structured the publicity for the sales of the Eliasberg Collection, the Bass Collection, the Norweb Collection of Canadian coins and countless other events. Most recently the worldwide publicity for our sale of the Haig Koshkarian Collection garnered ANR a place in the top 20 auction prices realized records at #11. Her unstinting and tireless efforts help consignors receive the highest possible prices for their coins. Chris is deeply involved with day-to-day operations and is our lead auctioneer.

Q. David Bowers, Numismatic Director for American Numismatic Rarities, is perhaps the best-known and most noteworthy numismatist of the last 50 years. Beginning in 1953, Dave's contributions to numismatics have continued uninterrupted and unabated to the present day. His work with rare coins is so voluminous and so extraordinary that he was named by *CoinAge* magazine as one of the "Numismatists of the Century." Dave's dedication to the hobby and his lifelong interest in rare coins, along with his pursuit of scholarly knowledge, have made him one of the most honored and revered numismatists of all time. Dave is the only person to have served as president of both the Professional Numismatists Guild (1977-1979) and the American Numismatic Association (1983-1985). Dave is the most prolific numismatic author of our generation, having produced more than 40 works, mostly written in the field of rare coins. From the Professional Numismatists Guild, he has received the coveted Friedberg Award a record seven times! During his illustrious career, Dave has catalogued and sold at public auction many of the finest and most valuable and important collections ever assembled.

Dr. Richard A. Bagg, *Director of Auction Consignments*, is a nationally known rare coin expert and scholar with 30 years of auction experience and has served as Auction Director for nearly two decades under the tutelage of Q. David Bowers. In the course of his celebrated career, Rick has processed several hundred million dollars worth of rare coins at auction for thousands of collectors, institutions, executors, dealers, and investors. Rick shows an impressive degree of expertise and consummate knowledge of numismatics with few parallels. As a numismatic scholar, Rick has provided information to over a dozen standard reference sources, conducted substantive research for the *Official ANA Grading Standards for United States Coins* and edited a book entitled *Grading Coins*. He has also written numerous articles that have appeared in numismatic trade publications including *The Numismatist* where he won a Heath Literary Award.

John M. Pack, our *Associate Director of Auction Consignments*, has been involved in numismatics for over 20 years. John's enthusiasm for all aspects of numismatics, and his sincere approach, guarantees that every consignment will be presented to its finest advantage so as to provide the highest possible prices realized. In addition to working with auction consignors, John catalogues currency for the firm. While at Bowers and Merena, John's cataloguing talent was widely recognized for several record setting presentations of U.S. paper money highlighted by the world-renowned collections of Bass and Rich. In addition, he was selected to compose the currency chapter of the *Harry W. Bass, Jr. Museum Sylloge*.

Frank Van Valen, our *Senior Numismatist*, is one of America's best known numismatic personalities. Widely praised for over two decades for his numismatic cataloguing, Frank's byline has appeared in dozens of the most important catalogues ever written including the Norweb Collection sale and specialized collections, like the Texas Collection of California Fractional Gold and the historic coin collection of Commodore Matthew C. Perry. Frank has contributed to the last 15 editions of *A Guide Book of United States Coins* and his writing talents have earned him the recognition of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Frank has an expert understanding of the intricacies of all American coinage in addition to many other numismatic fields.

John J. Kraljevich, Jr., serves as our *Director of Numismatic Research*. A numismatic prodigy since preadolescence, John's insightful and historical contributions to our catalogues add value and interest to numismatic material in our sales. An expert on early American coinage, Numismatic Americana, and the technical aspects of minting technology, John has taught seminars hosted by the American Numismatic Association, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and is a columnist in the ANA magazine, *The Numismatist*. The Numismatic Literary Guild recognized John's cataloguing of the Lucien LaRiviere Collection, the first $1 million collection of American medals ever sold at auction, with its highest cataloging award for tokens and medals. A frequent consultant to museums and institutions, John catalogues many of our important offerings and enjoys working directly with our consignors. John was a recent recipient of the ANA's coveted Heath Literary Award for an article on the coins of pre-federal New York, and serves as an officer of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society and the Medal Collectors of America.

Beth Piper began her career in numismatics at Bowers and Merena and worked 18 years with that firm. In that time, she earned the distinction of having spent more continuous years working under the direction of Q. David Bowers than any other individual. One of her primary jobs is processing and proofreading auction lots and the final compilation of data files for catalogues. Her work with great numismatic auction sales is extensive and includes landmark offerings such as the collections of the Norweb family, Eliasberg, Bass and Childs, among over 100 other sales.

Cynthia LaCarbonara coordinates all aspects of our live auction sales. From working with consignor reserves, verification of opening values, and lot assignments, to reconciliation and finalization of all bidding and purchase records, Cynthia is an integral part of the system of checks and balances that make every auction sale a smoothly functioning success. She led the Bowers and Merena auction team that sold such great collections as those of Eliasberg, Childs, and Bass, a few highlights among dozens of important auction sales. A prominent figure at auction sales, Cynthia is well recognized by dealers and collectors alike.

Laurel Morrill manages our accounting department, handling all receivable and payable accounts for our auctions, direct sales, and subscriptions. It is her organized and efficient approach that guarantees each transfer of funds is correct and done promptly. Laurel has significant experience with the unique accounting requirements of a great numismatic auction firm. For over 16 years, she was an integral part of the accounting department of Bowers and Merena. While there, she participated in the accounting duties that promptly paid thousands of auction consignors hundreds of millions of dollars in settlement funds, an experience that makes her uniquely qualified.

Doug Plasencia manages our photography department and personally takes all of the coin photographs that appear in our auction catalogues, on our website, and in our other publications. He has been a professional numismatic photographer for many years, perfecting his skills with Bowers and Merena. In his career, he has photographed many of the most important numismatic collections ever formed and sold, including those of Eliasberg, Bass, Childs, among others. To his further credit, he was selected by the California Gold Marketing Group to do photography of the gold ingots recovered from the *S.S. Central America*, he photographed the Jay Roe Collection of California fractional gold coins to illustrate the most recent edition of the Breen-Gillio reference, and he was selected to photograph the Bass Core Collection by the Bass Research Foundation. His highly acclaimed work appears in the Bass *Sylloge*.

Jennifer Meers leads our graphic arts department. In her 13 years with Bowers and Merena, Jennifer developed an eye for professional catalogue design that is unparalleled in numismatics. She is responsible for all auction catalogue layout. In her career, she has put together many award-winning auction catalogues, books, and other publications. Among her most notable achievements are the auction catalogues for such famous collections as those of Eliasberg, Champa, Bass, and Childs among over 100 others, many of which earned Catalogue of the Year awards from the Numismatic Literary Guild. Book credits include the landmark works, *A California Gold Rush History featuring the treasure from the S.S. Central America*, and the *Harry W. Bass, Jr. Museum Sylloge*. Further, she carefully proofreads all of our publications and she contributes to our publicity campaigns in developing many of our finest advertisements and brochures.

Melissa Karstedt works with clients in our direct sales department, with the active support of our team of well-respected numismatists. She maintains our coin inventory and supervises our Monthly Acquisition Program, which assists clients with building fine collections by way of budgeted monthly coin purchases, with each coin is carefully and specifically selected by our numismatists to fit the collector's interests and preferences. Melissa began working in numismatics at Bowers and Merena, working in the Direct Sales department with numerous clients. She is also a valued member of our on-site auction team and eagerly assists clients at our bourse tables at the many coin conventions she regularly attends. She brings great enthusiasm to American Numismatic Rarities, and looks forward to receiving every call from our many clients worldwide.

Andrew Bowers manages our website content and coordinates editorial material for all of our publications. He is involved with the processing of auction consignments from our consignors. He assists in our retail operations, from putting coins in stock, to tracking our inventory. He brings a great deal of enthusiasm to American Numismatic Rarities. Being part of a numismatic and collector-oriented family, Andrew has grown to appreciate the various nuances of the collector. He has attended many coin conventions and ANA seminars and has traveled extensively with our company to gather coins for "want lists" and assist with our auctions.

Vicki L. Martin heads our personnel and operations department. She coordinates our on-site auction arrangements and is responsible for providing safe and secure transportation of valuable coin collections to the sales. Vicki supervises the many administrative matters at our office from coin and health insurance to computers and their programs. Vicki's strong organizational skills and detail-oriented background have earned her high accolades over her 20 years experience handling personnel and operational issues with the companies with which she has been associated.

Pamela Roberts began her career in numismatic auctions with Bowers and Merena Galleries in August, 2000 and worked at both their Wolfeboro and Louisiana locations until recently moving back to New England, at which time, she became an integral part of the auction staff. At American Numismatic Rarities, Pam coordinates between consignors, cataloguers, and our graphics department, assists with essential consignment paperwork, and is responsible for much of our internal processing of auction lots, as well as proofreading. She will also be present at many of our live auction sales, working closely with Cynthia LaCarbonara.

Mary Tocci directs our shipping and receiving department, handling nearly every package and item of mail that enters or leaves our offices, a position vital to the security of all of our incoming and outgoing packages. She began a career with Bowers and Merena in April 1983, and aside from one brief interlude, worked for Q. David Bowers for 19 years in total. Mary also has an excellent rapport with many collectors, having spent years working with clients in subscription maintenance and publication sales.

Christine Metcalfe is an integral part of our Graphics and Photography departments. After two years with Bowers and Merena, she worked as a graphic designer in Pittsburgh at a real estate marketing firm. She has recently joined American Numismatic Rarities, where her graphic design, proofreading, and photography skills will contribute to our auction catalogues, as well as our other fine publications.

Georgie Babalis is well-known in the numismatic auction field, as she is often the first person to greet collectors and dealers as they register to bid at the auction venue. Her enthusiasm for American Numismatic Rarities and the numismatic hobby, as well as her friendly smile and sincere interest in people, insures that participating in person at an ANR auction is an enjoyable experience.

Jenna V. King is the friendly voice you hear when you call American Numismatic Rarities. She comes to us with several years of experience working in the coin field, having begun her career at Bowers and Merena where she assisted in photography and graphics, and in catalogue production. As an accomplished photographer, Jenna also lends her talents to the graphics and photography departments at American Numismatic Rarities.

Jeremy Wiggin wears many hats at American Numismatic Rarities from shipping and receiving to supervision and maintenance of our computer systems. He spent nearly three years at Bowers and Merena, during which time he was responsible for inventory control and shipping of thousands of catalogues, books and other publications.

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TERMS OF SALE

All material in this sale is from the Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection and does not include any other consignments. All items will be sold without reserve.

1 This sale is by public auction conducted by licensed auctioneer(s). The bids will be for specific lots which will be opened for bidding in numerical order. **In the event that bids for the same amount are received for the same lot, the winning bid will be the earliest received.** The decision of the Auctioneer as to identity of the winning bidder shall be final. Any person submitting bids on behalf of a corporation or any other entity agrees to be personally liable for payment of the purchase price and any related charges as well as responsible for the performance of all buyer obligations under these terms of sale. No "buy" or unlimited bids will be accepted. No bids will be accepted from minors.

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4 **All lots must be paid for in full prior to delivery without exception.** Payment shall be by cash in United States funds or checks drawn on United States banks. The Auctioneer reserves the right to require full payment in certified bank funds. All new bidders will be required to submit a 25% deposit on all bids submitted or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by the bidder's bank to ANR, equal to the full amount of any anticipated bidding. Individuals who have participated with us in the past and plan to bid in excess of $10,000, unless other arrangements have been agreed to with ANR, must submit a 25% deposit on any planned bidding amount or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by the bidder's bank equal to the full amount of any anticipated bidding. *Such deposits should be received no later than Friday, April 15, 2005.* Any unused deposit amount will be refunded within 5 working days following the last day of the sale. In order to establish bidding limits, we must have an up-to-date pre-registration agreement on file. *No bidding limit can be established after Friday April 15, 2005.* If you have any questions, contact our credit department: attention Laurel Morrill. The purchase price shall be paid upon delivery of the lot or receipt of our invoice for the lot, whichever occurs first. All associated costs for the delivery of the lot such as handling, shipping, insurance, and related charges will be added to the purchase price for lots not picked up after the auction by the winning bidder. On any account not paid within the prescribed terms of sale, ANR reserves the right to impose periodic finance charges at the rate of 1-1/2 % per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance. By bidding in the sale, the bidder agrees to permit ANR to file any financing statement permitted under the Uniform Commercial Code without debtor's signature and to offset any accounts due, whether now or in the future, against funds or collateral in their possession. If the account is referred to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay all costs, including attorneys' fees, with interest accruing on the balance, until fully paid, at the specified rate.

Credit Terms:
All lots must be paid for in full prior to delivery, without exception.

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10 **Muy Importante**
Très Important
Sehr Wichtig

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11 Bidders by accepting these terms of sale acknowledge that the grading of coins is a subjective process for describing the relative ranking of coins as to their condition. Consequently, the language used to describe any coin in this catalog, including but not limited to the grading of such coin, are statements of subjective opinion by the ANR staff. **No warranty, whether expressed or implied, including the warranty of merchantability, is made with respect to any coin contained in this catalog.** In the event of a typographical error, ANR reserves the right to withdraw any item from the auction with or without notice, to correct the error by verbal announcement before the lot is opened for bidding or, if the error is discovered after the auction, to refund the successful bidder's funds without further obligation. The maximum obligation of ANR to any bidder shall be the purchase price for any lot in dispute or for which a refund or adjustment is made for any reason.

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To insure we receive your bids, please have mail and fax bids to us by NOON, Eastern Time Friday, April 15, 2005.

- There will be pre-sale and live bidding available on the internet at www. anrcoins.com.
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Español

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Français

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L'enregistrement des enchérisseurs dans la salle se fera à l'entrée de la salle de vente, 30 minutes avant le début de la vente aux enchères.

Veuillez envoyer vos ordres d'achat dès que possible. Ceci est particulièrement important si vous êtes un nouvel enchérisseur, car il nous faut le temps de vérifier vos références. Un ordre d'achat envoyé quelques jours avant la vente pourrait ne pas nous parvenir avant la semaine suivante – et les monnaies auront alors été vendues à d'autres!

Deutsch

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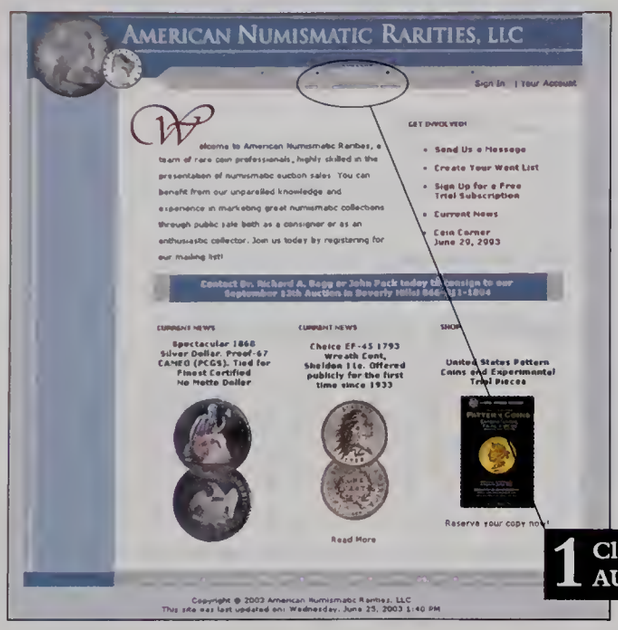

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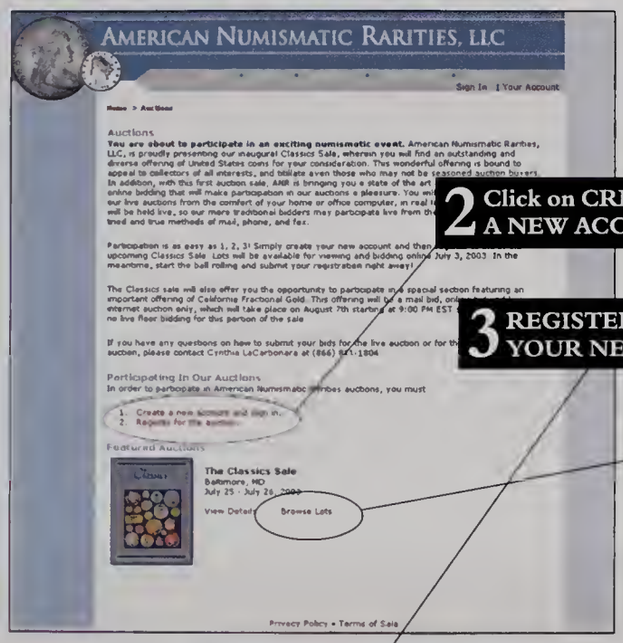

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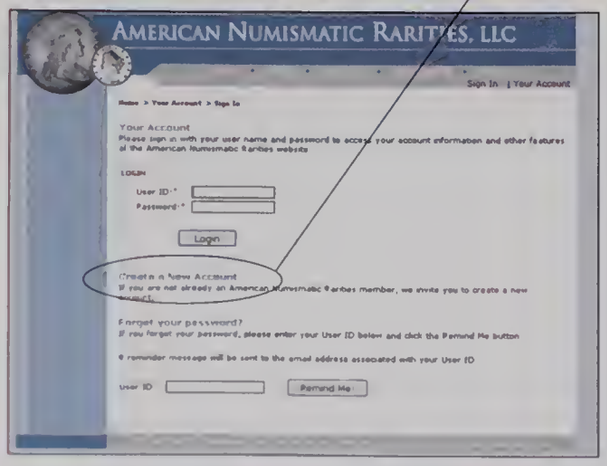

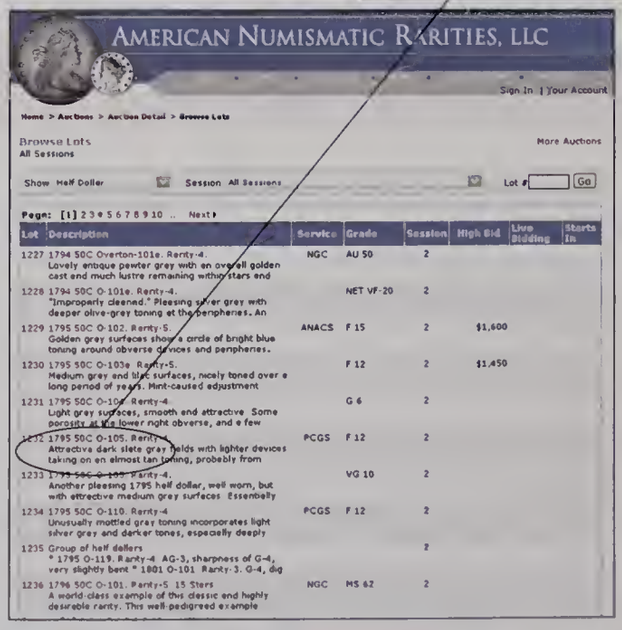

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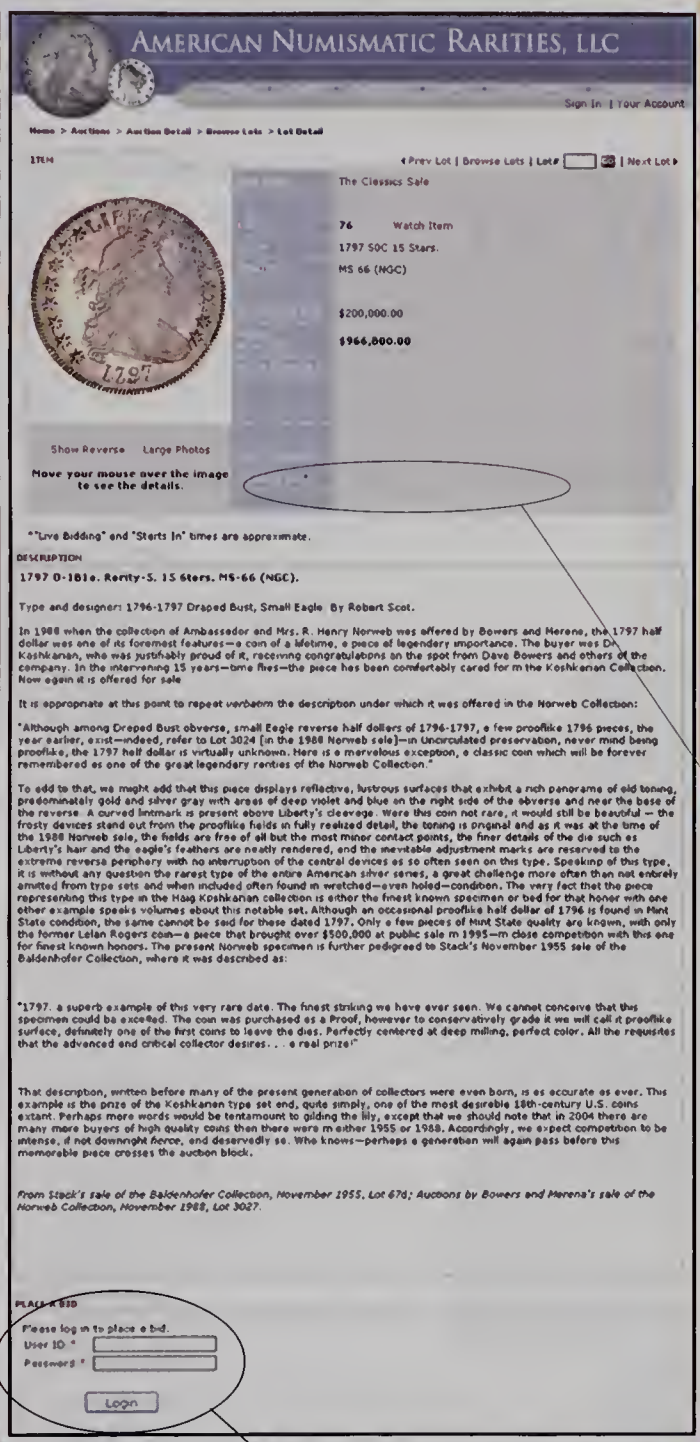

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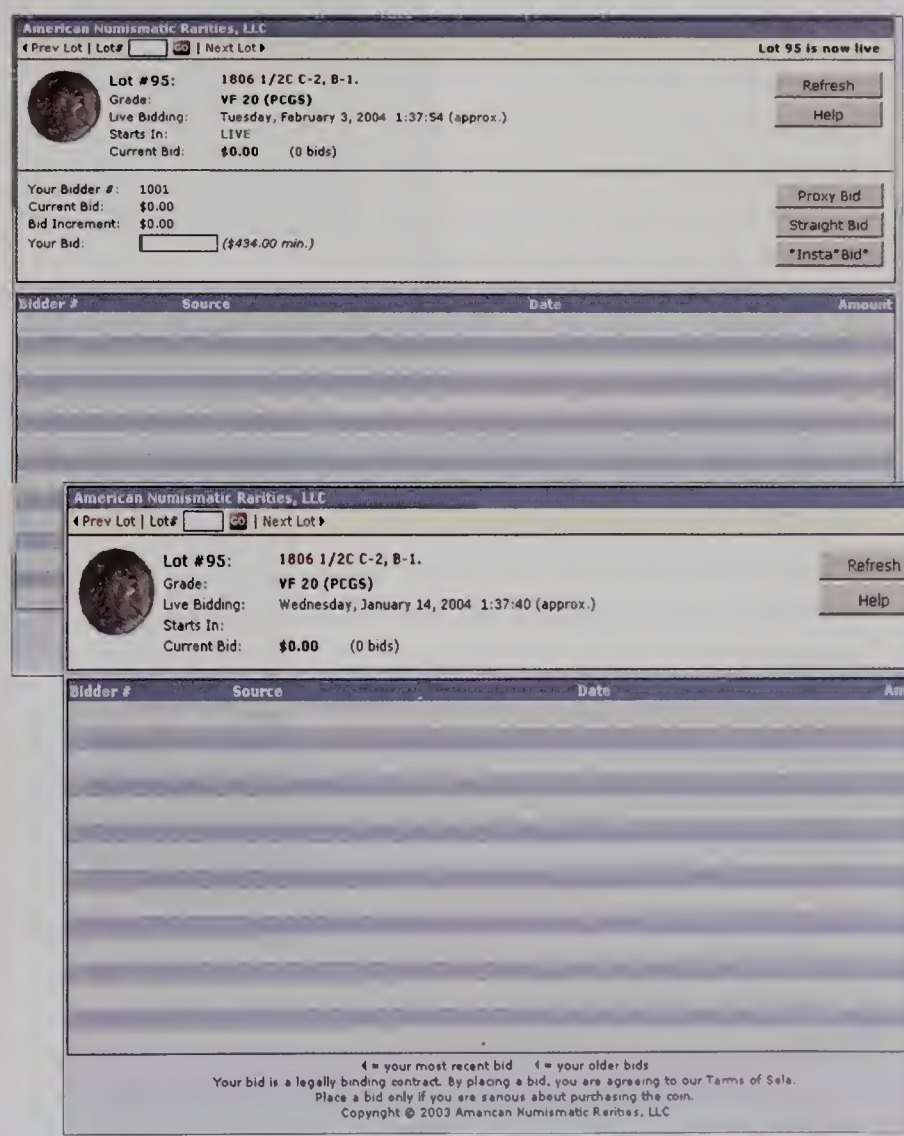

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Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.

(1896-1976)

A Legendary Collector

Born in Selma, Alabama, on February 12, 1896, Louis E. Eliasberg moved with his family to Atlanta about 1900, then to Baltimore in 1907. When Louis was in his teens his father died, leaving him in charge of family affairs. The court declared that he could act as an adult in the settlement of the estate, which was modest. In time, he completed high school at Baltimore City College, then became a runner for the Citizens National Bank of Baltimore. As time permitted, he enjoyed running—and at one time won a challenge by a track star from The Johns Hopkins University.

Louis' widowed mother married Simon Greif and Louis worked with and learned from the Greif family. His talent was soon recognized, and Louis joined with others in investing $35,000 in the Capital Service Corporation, later renamed the Finance Company of America.

Louis Eliasberg took special courses for a year at the Wharton School of Finance, nominally becoming a member of the Class of 1921. Throughout the ensuing decades he managed the Finance Company of America, with excellent results for the shareholders. Specialties included accounts receivable and automobile financing.

On June 1, 1927, he married Hortense Miller Kahn, following a courtship of several years. The union produced two sons, Louis, Jr., born in April 1929, and Richard, born in December 1931. Both sons later participated in the finance and other family businesses.

Anticipating problems with the economy in the late 1920s, Louis Eliasberg left the automobile credit field and took other measures. During the Depression of the 1930s, the Finance Company of America remained profitable and continued to pay dividends to its stockholders. In August 1933 he was a founding director and investor in the Baltimore National Bank, which later became the Maryland National Bank. He remained on the board as a director, then as an advisory director, until 1974.

By this time, Louis had developed an interest in rare coins, having made selected purchases regularly since about 1925. On March 6, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt placed an embargo on gold, and Eliasberg's interest intensified. He took advantage of the legally allowed possibility of acquiring gold coins of special numismatic interest. At the same time he became increasingly concerned for the stability of United States money and the depreciation in value of the paper dollar. He felt that gold coins were an especially good store of value.

At the time the *Standard Catalogue of United States Coins,* issued by Wayte Raymond in 1934 and continued in later editions, served as a source of information for the mintage figures and market values of American coins, these being Eliasberg's specialty. In 1936, Charles E. Green, a well-known Chicago dealer, issued the *Mint Record and Type-Table: United States Coins,* a handy booklet with spaces to enter the grades and

prices of coins acquired for a collection. Eliasberg used the dates and mintmarks listed by Green as a guide to what he still needed. The *Guide Book of United States Coins,* so familiar today, would not be published until years later in 1946.

One-by-one coins were entered into the *Mint Record.* By the early 1940s, the Eliasberg Collection included a wide representation of pieces in all series. In 1942 the collection of the late John H. Clapp became available. Through Stack's, of New York, Eliasberg acquired the collection *en bloc* for $100,000, the largest American numismatic transaction up to that time—a figure not approached even by the William Forrester Dunham Collection auctioned by B. Max Mehl the year before, a rarity-laden event that was the capstone of Mehl's career.

The Clapp collection had been formed by John M. Clapp, who made his fortune in the 1860s in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and went on to pursue other interests, including banking in Washington, D.C. After his death in 1906 the collection passed to his son, John H., who added to it, including many gold coins of Mexico, Central America, and South America, from the collection of Waldo C. Newcomer, after the latter's holdings were put on the market in 1931.

In the 1940s, Louis E. Eliasberg determined to do the seemingly impossible: to complete his collection of United States coins, to include every date, denomination, and mintmark from the first, the 1793 copper half cent, to the last coin minted, including the 1933 double eagle. Through private transactions and auction purchases, such treasures as the 1822 $5, the unique 1870-S $3, the rare 1913 Liberty Head nickel, the famous 1804 silver dollar, and the 1933 $20 were acquired, among others. Finally, in November 1950 the impossible had been accomplished: the United States coin collection was finished!

Among his dealer friends and contacts were Abe Kosoff, Joseph and Morton Stack, Abner Kreisberg, Art Kagin, and John Zug, to mention just several from the 1940s. A complete list would be tantamount to a directory, *Who Was Who in American Numismatics.*

Although the American section of the collection received the most attention from the numismatic community, the world coins were also of immense importance. The holding of Latin American gold was unsurpassed in its combination of rarity and quality. To these, many Proof and presentation sets of European countries were added, along with gold types from dozens of other locations.

The April 27, 1953, issue of *Life* magazine, with its cover depicting the official coronation portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, included a color-illustrated article on the Eliasberg Collection, titled "Gems From the Greatest Collection of U.S. Coins." The text noted that its owner "began collecting coins as a hobby in 1925, and as his business fortunes prospered, he spent more and more money tracking down the choicest specimens." After a time, he "finally became undisputed king of the 25,000 numismatists in the U.S."

Shown were 61 American issues and, important to the present narrative, the following world coins, the numbers being those used in the *Life* article. All are in gold, except for No. 5, a platinum issue. The pieces were selected for their beauty and interesting aspects and are not necessarily the rarest or most expensive:

1. Egypt. Circa 163 B.C. octadrachm.
2. Turkey. 1876 5 pounds.

3. Honduras. 1889 10 pesos.
4. Argentina. 1842 8 escudos ("doubloon").
5. Russia. 1837 platinum 12 roubles.
6. Hungary. 1896 10 ducats.
7. France. 1855 100 francs.
8. Italy. 1883 100 lire.
9. China. 1923 dollar, special gold striking.
10. Mexico. 1712 8 escudos, "cob" type.
11. South Peru. 1838 8 escudos.
12. England. 1706 5 guineas.
13. England. 1825 5 guineas.
14. Ecuador. 1840 8 escudos.
15. Grenada. 1770 half dobra.
16. Venice. Circa 1762-1778 50 ducats.
17. Transylvania. 1670 10 ducats.
18. Bolivia. 1809 8 escudos.
19. San Salvador. 1925 20 colones.
20. Lesser Antilles. 1769 half dobra.
21. Brazil. 1805 Sabara gold bar.
22. Guatemala. 1894 5 pesos.
23. Costa Rica. 1873 5 pesos.

The *Life* article resulted in about 7,000 letters being sent to Eliasberg. Each one was read and answered personally. One was simply addressed on the outside, "King of Coins, U.S.A." It soon arrived! The "king" title stuck, and in 1986 a biography by Q. David Bowers, *Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.: King of Coins,* reflected the tradition. *Life* magazine reported that it had received more reader comments on this article than any other it ever published, except a 1937 feature about President Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Supreme Court.

The 1953 *Life* magazine article may be remembered by numismatists, but Baltimoreans may be most grateful for another Eliasberg activity of that year: he was among a group of local businessmen who acquired the St. Louis Browns baseball team and brought it to Baltimore, renaming it the Baltimore Orioles.

In ensuing years, the Eliasberg Collection was widely exhibited, mostly in banks in Baltimore, Chicago, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond, but also at the Smithsonian Institution in 1960 (where it drew an estimated 1.5 million viewers) and in the centennial year of 1976 at the Philadelphia Mint. In each instance the coins were mounted in specially designed holders, behind glass, in wooden frames securely affixed to stanchions. Visitors could move the frames and see each side of the coins, both the obverse and the reverse. Most other coin displays were in flat cases so the visitor could view only one side. Appropriate security arrangements included attendants and guards. Louis' long-time secretary, Doris Everding, was often on hand to help answer questions.

On November 7, 1975, at the Evergreen House, the mansion of the Garrett family, now owned by The Johns Hopkins University, Eliasberg gave a presentation, "Why, When and How I Assembled the Most Complete Collection of United States Coins." He told of the pleasures of collecting along with the fine return the pursuit had earned as a financial investment. "Engraved on the face of the coins of the world is a panorama of man's history from the dim reaches of ancient times right down to the present," he noted. Indeed, his cabinet included such coins—depicting persons, places, and things from centuries past. His comments included these:

> If you are a numismatist or coin collector, I hope you will derive the degree of pleasure and happiness I have in assembling *my* collection.
>
> In making your purchases you should buy them through reputable dealers. If you invest any significant portion of your assets in rare coins, be sure that you are thoroughly familiar with all aspects of such an operation.

Gold came in for its share of attention in the 1975 presentation:

> The reason that this precious yellow metal is God to so many people in various parts of the world to-

day—and will continue to be—is that there are too many governments that are trying to cure their social ills with printing press money. Unless some far-sighted, unselfish and courageous political forces gain the power to stop the printing of this unredeemable currency, many collectors of gold and silver will possess the equivalent of hundreds of thousands—or even millions—of dollars within the next two decades. Most politicians haven't any knowledge of the problems of money and are generally more interested in their personal careers and personal greed than in the creation of monetary stability.

Although he never cast himself as such, Eliasberg could hold his own with the best historians in American finance and economics. He could with equal facility tell of the finances of the Civil War era, the Roosevelt administration, or what was happening right now in Washington, pointing out the lessons that could be learned from history, but which were often ignored.

In another way, Louis' wife, Hortense, achieved recognition. In an era before women's liberation she graduated from Goucher College in Maryland, then went on to earn an M.A. in public health from The Johns Hopkins University. Her master's thesis, "Standards of Care for Convalescent Children," served as the blueprint for the foundation of the Happy Hills Convalescent Home for Children in Baltimore, known today as the Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital. Hortense Eliasberg died in December 1949.

In later years, Louis E. Eliasberg retired from business and spent much time on hobbies and activities, including fishing, baseball, golf, and playing bridge. In Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he had a vacation home, where he enjoyed his fruit trees and raised orchids. In 1974, he married Lucille Jones, whom he had known for many years and who was the widow of a fine friend.

Louis E. Eliasberg died at home in Baltimore on February 20, 1976, and was widely mourned by his friends and the entire numismatic world.

In 1982 his collection of United States gold coins was auctioned, arranged by Louis E. Eliasberg, Jr. Q. David Bowers' book, *United States Gold Coinage: An Illustrated History,* was written in connection with this presentation and went on to become a numismatic best seller. In 1996 and 1997 his American copper, nickel, and silver coins crossed the block, supervised by Richard A. Eliasberg. Today, the prized coins are widely held, following a long numismatic tradition that great collections are usually dispersed, to make their contents available to a new generation of enthusiasts. Indeed, many of the finest pieces in the Eliasberg and Clapp collections had been acquired through the auction route.

In July 1999 in *COINage* magazine, the results of a survey were published, naming "Numismatists of the Century," including Eliasberg. The list comprised (in alphabetical order): Q. David Bowers, Virgil Brand, Walter Breen, Henry Chapman, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, Thomas L. Elder, Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., John J. Ford, Jr., David Hall, Abe Kosoff, Chester L. Krause, B. Max Mehl, Eric P. Newman, John J. Pittman, Margo Russell, Richard S. Yeoman, and Farran Zerbe.

In 2005 the Eliasberg legacy will again come to the numismatic forefront, this time on a worldwide basis, as gems and treasures from the world coin section of the Eliasberg Collection, over 2,500 specimens in all, cross the block, again with Richard A. Eliasberg orchestrating the presentation on behalf of The Eliasberg Family Foundation, Inc., which is a charitable foundation and the primary beneficiary of the sale. The Eliasberg pedigree accompanying any world coin will give it a special cachet that will be forever remembered.

BIOGRAPHIES

of important collectors and dealers whose provenance appears in this catalogue

John H. Clapp, who acquired many of the Waldo C. Newcomer gold coins of Mexico, Central America, and South America, was born on April 16, 1880, son of John M. Clapp. His father had made a fortune in the oil fields of north central Pennsylvania, and in the early 1890s pursued numismatics with a vigor. In time, until his passing in 1906, the elder Clapp assembled a superb collection, primarily in the American series, from copper coins to gold. This holding passed to his son, John H.

John H. Clapp, a 1902 graduate of Princeton University, made his home in Washington, DC, where he practiced law and engaged in banking. Following in his father's footsteps he joined the American Numismatic Association in 1907. In October 1910 he was elected to the ANA board of governors. In May 1909 he joined the American Numismatic Society, New York, with famed numismatist Joseph C. Mitchelson as his proposer. Clapp's interests were cosmopolitan, but centered upon American coins and South American gold, this per his listing in the 1925 ANA membership directory. By that time his profession was primarily in banking, and he served as a director of several financial institutions in Washington. John H. Clapp died on June 29, 1940. At that time he lived at The Ontario in Washington. Clapp, who never married, was survived by his sisters, Alice and Francis, both of Washington. In 1942, the Clapp coin collection was sold *en bloc* to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., for $100,000, a remarkable sum for the time. The transaction was through Joseph and Morton Stack.

In the March, 1942 issue of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, news of the purchase of the Clapp collection by Stack's was announced on p. 138. The article notes that "Mr. Stack also states that the collection contains many unique patterns and the most complete collection of South and Central America ever assembled."

Clapp was considered the foremost collector of Latin American gold coins in America at the time of his death, and with the finest collection yet assembled within this country. **The entire John H. Clapp collection of Latin American gold coins, intact since his death in 1940, is offered in the following pages, with notable additions by Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.**

Waldo C. Newcomer, a Baltimore banker, businessman, and numismatist, born on September 14, 1867, is a prominent figure in the roster of distinguished coin collectors from the same town, including the Garrett family and Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., Newcomer seems to have become interested in coins in the 1890s, and within 15 years built a notable cabinet. In the early 20th century, Newcomer was an officer and president of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, among other financial institutions, this at the time when Louis Eliasberg was building his career in finance in the same city. Likely, the two knew each other, but no record has been found of any interchange. In January and February 1914 Newcomer loaned many treasures to the special exhibition held by the American Numismatic Society in New York. When the American Numismatic Association held its annual convention in Baltimore in 1916, his coins were on display and were a prime attraction for attendees. Although Newcomer was neither a numismatic writer nor a scholar, he willingly shared his specimens with any who cared to examine them.

On July 14, 1914, many of his duplicates were sold by B. Max Mehl, and on November 19, 1919, Mehl sold additional pieces for him. Newcomer bought extensively and over a wide range of series. In the 1920s he was one of just a handful of numismatists to collect the American series in its entirety by dates and mintmarks, acquiring large denomination gold coins as they were issued. The gold coins of Mexico, Central America, and South America were a special passion, and with consummate skill backed by extensive financial resources, he acquired

many of the finest coins to come on the market during the era 1910-1930, these coins forming an essential part of the Eliasberg Collection offered in the present catalogue.

In the late 1920s clouds rose on the financial horizon, and by the early 1930s his banks were in trouble. Short of funds, Newcomer turned to this coin collection. In 1931 much of it was consigned to B. Max Mehl for direct sale on a commission basis, when buyers were found. This, however, did not include his fabulous holdings of world gold coins. Although it is not possible to make direct comparisons, it is highly likely that at the time Newcomer's collection was the most valuable held by any American collector.

Perhaps seeking respite from financial travails, Newcomer spent summers in Hawaii during the early 1930s, and in 1934 died there of heart failure while on vacation there. His obituary was carried in *The Numismatist,* September 1934. He was survived by three children: Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, Mrs. Victor P. Noyes, and Benjamin F. Newcomer.

As to the disposition of the remainder of his coins, many were sold privately to Col. E.H.R. Green, one of the relatively few numismatists who had a lot of money to spend during the Depression years. Others went to Wayte Raymond and James G. Macallister and were auctioned by J.C. Morgenthau & Co., a division of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. These include auctions of June 1, 1932, and, prominently, the sale of February 12-13, 1935, under the title of *The Waldo Newcomer Collection, Part I. Gold and Silver Coins of Mexico, West Indies, South and Central America, and The Famous British Columbia Ten and Twenty Dollar Pieces.* This sale yielded $32,255 in total bids and many of the most important coins sold in this auction are offered in the present catalogue – of the 20 top pieces Wayte Raymond chose to showcase in a press release about the auction results, a dozen were bought by John H. Clapp and are included in the present sale.

Newcomer's exceptional collection of European coins, including pieces from the Low Countries, Denmark, France, Austria, Hungary, and Italy, was offered at public auction in Amsterdam by Jacques Schulman in March 1935, perhaps consigned there by Wayte Raymond because of a stronger market in Europe at the time for pieces from the Continent. Another sale was held under the Morgenthau banner on June 14 of the same year. Other Newcomer coins were sold posthumously, including Morgenthau sales on February 12, 1935; May 9, 1935; February 23, 1939; and May 15, 1941. These catalogues were rather skimpy affairs, description-wise, and today provide but a brief glimpse of the magnificent coins gathered by this memorable collector.

The Newcomer Sale of South and Central American Gold Coins

THIS great collection was very successfully sold at auction by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., on February 12th and 13th. The beautifully illustrated catalogue was compiled by Wayte Raymond and J. G. Macallister. Many of the important collectors of this country attended the sale and a large number of coins were purchased by dealers in foreign countries. Mr. Walter S. Scott conducted the sale in his usual competent manner.

The following were some of the outstanding prices realized:

Lot		
38	Bolivia. 1868 Onza	$490.
56	Brazil. 1646 VI Guilders	385.
57	Brazil. 1646 III Guilders	280.
114	Brazil. 1805 Gold bar	525.
129	Brazil. 1822 6400 Reis	750.
145 to 148	British Columbia pieces	1,510.
339	Guatemala. 1865 16 Pesos	235.
340	Guatemala. 1864 8 Pesos	340.
348	Guatemala. 1877 20 Pesos	420.
351	Guatemala. 1894 10 Pesos	460.
360	Honduras. 1888 20 Pesos	760.
458	Oaxaca. 1916 60 Pesos	255.
459	Paraguay. 1867 4 Pesos	700.
460	Peru. 1699 8 Scudos	225.
461	Peru. 1698 4 Scudos	255.
462	Cuzco. 1698 2 Scudos	215.
545	Peru. 1839 Cuzco Proc. Pesa	205.
552 to 555	Salvador. Set of 4	475.
559	Uruguay. 1870 Doblon	860.
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Walter F. Webb, a dealer in sea shells, was also active in the rare coin profession. He moved from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Rochester, New York about 1939 and thereafter concentrated on numismatics. From 1935 to 1951 he issued at least 81 auction catalogues, interesting in their time but little remembered today. Louis Eliasberg Sr. and John Jay Pittman both bid actively in his sales of world coins, especially in the 1940s.

The Watkins Coin Company, operated by S.J. Watkins and M.H. Vail, was established in El Paso, Texas, in the 1930s. By the end of the decade it had been acquired by L.W. Hoffecker, a numismatic entrepreneur who is best remembered today for his distributorship of the 1935 Old Spanish Trail and 1936 Elgin Centennial commemorative half dollars. At one time he served as president of the American Numismatic Association. Watkins Coin Co. was a regular advertiser in the 1940s and early 1950s, specializing in world gold coins in addition to United States issues. Gold coins of Spanish America were a particular interest.

John Zug, born in Washington, DC, on May 1, 1869, became interested in rare coins by the turn of the 20th century. Later, he became a dealer. By 1920, then living in Bowie, Maryland, Zug was a prominent dealer in United States coins and had one of the finest inventories. In *The Numismatist,* July 1933, fellow dealer Robert K. Botsford commented, "Sit on the spacious front porch of the home of John Zug, at Bowie, and you will have a man for a com-

panion that knows coins and is eager to talk about them in a way that leaves an indelible impression on the mind that enhances one's outlook on life and increases his general knowledge of the coins of all times and all ages. " His home in Bowie would have been only a short drive from Mr. Eliasberg's home in Baltimore.

Harry F. Williams was called "one of the early pioneer collectors and students" of the Latin American series by B. Max Mehl. Born in Chicago, Williams earned his living as a real estate agent and found great success in his chosen profession. According to his obituary, in the September 1919 issue of *The Numismatist,* "Mr. Williams was well known to collectors throughout the United States, as well as abroad, as a specialist in the gold coins of Mexico, Central America, and South American countries as republics. His special field of study in numismatics was consequently not large, but he has devoted so much time to it and was so well informed in all its details that he was the one recognized authority on the subject in this country. He had made two or three visits to South America mainly for the purpose of securing rare specimens and obtaining first hand from official sources the facts concerning the coinage." He described his numismatic trips to South America in *The Numismatist*, April 1916, and noted "many of the least rare coins are to be found, and a very few of the rare ones." His collection and his extensive knowledge was showcased in a monograph published in 1914 in the *American Journal of Numismatics* called "The Gold Coinage of Latin America." He added to this monograph in hopes of publishing a revised and enlarged edition, but his new work – entitled *A Monograph Describing the Gold Coins of Latin America and Treating of Their Rarity* – is today known by only a single copy, a typescript "copied by permission of the author for the personal use of Waldo Newcomer." Once in the library of John Ford, Jr., the unique document has been shared with us by its current owner to assist us in preparing the current catalogue.

Williams was a frequent contributor to *The Numismatist* and other publications and exhibited his collection at the 1916 and 1917 American Numismatic Association conventions. In 1918, he sold his collection intact to Waldo Newcomer. Many – perhaps even most – of the pieces herein with a Waldo Newcomer provenance can also trace their ownership back to this pioneering student of Latin American coinage.

Williams died by taking poison during a break from a game of bridge in July 1918. His obituary reported that "he had been in failing health for some time ... he was despondent over his condition, and this was aggravated by the recent failure of his hearing."

Thomas W. Voetter was a lifelong diplomat and collector, an active ANA member that often contributed to the ANA's magazine *The Numismatist* from his posts in Latin America. He began his international career in Saltillo, Mexico in 1907 at the age of 28, a young graduate of Cornell with fluency in Spanish. He was later posted at La Guaira and Caracas, Venezuela; at Anlofagesta and Valparaiso, Chile; and on the island of Curacao. He retired from the foreign service in 1933, and lived his remaining 10 years in San Diego, California. His collection, focusing on Spanish-American issues, was sold by B. Max Mehl in January 1943. Mr. Eliasberg was an active bidder in the sale, conducted exclusively by mail bids, and won a substantial number of Voetter's best pieces. They are offered below.

The 1943 sale of Thomas W. Voetter's collection of Latin American gold coins by B. Max Mehl offers a valuable insight into the numismatic scholarship available on the subject when Mr. Eliasberg began to assemble this remarkable group of Latin American gold pieces. The sale included not only Voetter's coins – a magnificent group assembled from 30 years living in Latin America and from bids in leading auctions – but also his library. His library on the subject was almost exclusively formed from the following titles:

Harry F. Williams' 1914 AJN monograph "The Gold Coins of Latin America."

Pradeau's *Numismatic History of Mexico*, 1938 (autographed, of course)

Wayte Raymond's *The Gold Coins of North and South America,* 1937 (autographed)

Spanish American Gold Coins, 1936, also by Raymond

Medina's 1912 *Numismatica Colonial Hispano-Americana.*

Rosas' *Monetario Americana,* published in Buenos Aires in 1912

Adolph Weyl's sale of the Fonrobert Collection, 1878.

Herrera's *El Duro,* 1914.

Henry Chapman's catalogue of the Jenks Collection, 1921.

Of the nine above-mentioned titles, each a classic whose usefulness remains, the Eliasberg contains coins illustrated or described in no less than 7 of them, and it seems probable that the pages that follow contain pieces illustrated in Medina and Rosas' works as well. Such exceptional provenance speaks volumes not only about the Eliasberg collection, but also about the collections of Harry F. Williams, Waldo C. Newcomer, and John H. Clapp, each a pioneer collector in the field and each a former owner of dozens of the pieces to be offered in the present catalogue.

Many students of the series probably wondered where those elusive plate coins have been, pieces described in the above-mentioned references but never seen on the marketplace since their year of publication. Now they know.

WELCOME

to the

Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection of World Gold Coins and Medals

By Q. David Bowers

Welcome to our auction offering of the remarkable collection of world gold coins and medals formed over a long period of time by the late Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. On the pages to follow, described in over 2,400 lots, is a virtual panorama of world gold coinage from early times to the modern era, with emphasis on the last several centuries. The sale provides something for everyone, as in his interest in forming a comprehensive cabinet the owner necessarily acquired the common along with the rare. Accordingly, the prized pedigree notation, "From the Eliasberg Collection," will be available for a wide number of bidders. The vast majority of the coins offered have been hidden away in a bank vault for a generation. In nearly all instances this will be the first occasion in the lifetime of anyone reading this catalogue that particular specimens have become available.

While the catalogue listings speak for themselves, emphasis in particular is on gold coins of the Spanish dominions of Central and South America. Not only is the offering extensive, but the quality is often beyond compare, with lustrous examples of issues that are typically seen well worn, if at all. The foundation stone of the collection was the John H. Clapp collection of world gold coins, focusing on issues of Latin America. The Clapp collection of over 1,000 coins was formed in large part from the collections formed by Clapp's father, John M. Clapp, and the collection Harry F. Williams sold to Waldo C. Newcomer in 1918, which saw eventual dispersal via auction in 1935.

In his active era of collecting, from about 1925 to 1950, with a few pieces occasionally added later, Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., favored gold. He felt this was historically *the* international unit of value as, indeed, it has remained to the present day, long after his passing. Empires can rise and fall, paper money can be issued, but gold has permanence.

While the sale is dominated by gold, it will be seen that as part of sets and other groupings there are occasional pieces in other metals.

The Eliasberg collection of world gold coins, unlike the legendary collection of United States coins formed by Mr. Eliasberg, is not complete, nor can any world collection be, but its comprehensiveness is an amazing testament both to Mr. Eliasberg's ardor for world coins and that of the remarkable collectors he followed. A numismatist working today, in 2005, would find it a great challenge to acquire such a wide array of gold coins, particularly in the superb quality often found in this catalogue, this despite the fact that a modern collector has dozens of standard works and periodicals that simply were not available to collectors of Mr. Eliasberg's generation. When John Clapp or Harry Williams or Waldo Newcomer purchased a coin in 1920 or before, they often had no idea whether the date or type was rare, common, or somewhere in between. By the 1930s, when Mr. Eliasberg's interest in world coins began in earnest, some small steps had been made by Wayte Raymond and others, but collecting was still an inherently personal phenomenon. Considering the Eliasberg collection in 2005 terms, it is a wonder, an event, a cabinet to be forever remembered. Considering it in terms of the era it was carefully assembled, ca. 1935-1960, it is perhaps still more impressive. In either case, numismatists alive today are fortunate to see its emergence onto the marketplace yet again.

Here at American Numismatic Rarities it has been a great pleasure to work with Richard A. Eliasberg, son of Louis. The present catalogue brings full circle my involvement, and also that of many other staff members, with what essentially was the complete Eliasberg holdings—copper, nickel, silver, and gold in the American series, plus the world coins offered here. Never before in the history of numismatics has such a comprehensive offering taken place, and given the time needed to assemble these pieces and their general availability now, the accomplishment will never be repeated. With this auction the coins pass from a former generation to the new. We at ANR, together with friends around the world who have kindly offered assistance of one kind or other, are proud to have helped produce this written monument to a singular and important collection. We all wish you the best of success with your bidding interests, and hope that you will secure some special pieces that you will treasure for a long time.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers

SESSION I

Monday, April 18 - 10:00 am Sharp

Helmsley Park Lane Hotel
36 Central Park South
New York, NY

THE ANCIENT WORLD • EUROPE

ANCIENT WORLD — GREECE

(2x photo)

1 **Sicily, Syracuse. c. 400 B.C. AV 50 Litrae (Decadrachm). Boston 436. Weber 1610.** 2.88 grams, 11.8 mm. Obv Bare head l. of young male, perhaps the river-god Anapos; ethnic before, grain kernel behind. Rev Horse charging r., rein aloft; ethnic below, all within shallow incuse square. EF, with obverse die flaws and imperfect reverse strike. ($1,350-2,250)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 2.

2 **Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 B.C.). AV Stater. Pella, c. 340-328 B.C. Le Rider 227ff. SNG Cop. 525.** 8.41 grams, 19.10 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Apollo. Rev Biga of horses driven r. by driver holding goad; trident and name of Philip below. Nearly EF, mount removed and abrasion inside reverse rim at 9:00. Well struck and in fine style, lovely toning. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3 **Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 B.C.). AV Stater. Pella, c. 323-315 B.C. Le Rider 399ff. SNG Cop. 530.** 8.59 grams, 19.00 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Apollo. Rev Biga of horses driven r. by driver holding goad; winged thunderbolt and name of Philip below. Nearly EF, and well centered. ($1,000-2,000)

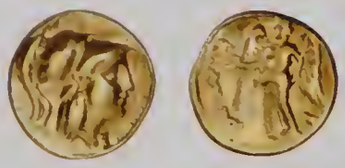
Purchased from Stack's, November 28, 1961.

4 **Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 B.C.). AV Stater. Pella, c. 323-315 B.C. Le Rider 399ff. SNG Cop. 530.** 8.58 grams, 19.10 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Apollo. Rev Biga of horses driven r. by driver holding goad; winged thunderbolt and name of Philip below. Nearly VF, some surface marks and reverse double-striking. ($600-1,000)

5 **Macedonian Kingdom. Philip II (359-336 B.C.). AV Stater. Pella, c. 323-315 B.C. Le Rider 399ff. SNG Cop. 530.** 8.59 grams, 17.70 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Apollo. Rev Biga of horses driven r. by driver holding goad; winged thunderbolt and name of Philip below. Nearly EF, with small test cut at 6:30 and obverse die flaws. Well struck. ($900-1,500)

6 **Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III (336-323 B.C.). AV Stater. Sidon, 333-305 B.C. Price 3457. Muller 547.** 8.59 grams, 17.40 mm. Obv Head r. of Athena wearing helmet decorated with griffin. Rev Nike standing l., holding wreath and ship's mast, Alexander's name before, wreath behind. Well struck, choice VF with minor edge flaws. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.



7 **Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III (336-323 B.C.). AV Stater. Uncertain mint and issue.** 8.45 grams, 17.5 mm. Obv Helmeted head r. of Athena. Rev Nike standing l., holding wreath and ship's mast, Alexander's name before, uncertain object behind. Edges hammered, surface smoothed and in modern times engraved "3 MARTIE 99." Perhaps Fine, an interesting Italian love token. ($150-250)

8 **Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III (336-323 B.C.). AV Stater. 'Babylon', c. 311-305 B.C. Price 3775. Muller 1304.** 8.57 grams, 17.90 mm. Obv Head r. of Athena wearing helmet decorated with coiled serpent. Rev Nike standing l., holding wreath and ship's mast, Alexander's name and title in periphery, two monograms below. Choice VF, natural planchet lamination at 1:00 on obverse, light rim nick atop Athena's helmet. Well centered. ($900-1,500)

From Stack's sale of the Charles Deetz Collection, November 1946.

9 **Macedonian Kingdom. Philip III (323-317 B.C.). AV Stater. 'Babylon', c. 323-317 B.C. Price P178. Muller P98.** 18.90 grams, 8.58 mm. Obv Head r. of Athena wearing helmet decorated with coiled serpent. Rev Nike standing l., holding wreath and ship's mast, Philip's name and title in periphery, two sets of control letters below. Athena's head imperfectly struck, otherwise EF and choice. ($1,000-1,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

10 **Cyrenaica, Cyrene. c. 322-313 B.C. AV Stater. BMC 116. Traite, pl. CCLXIV, 19.** 8.64 grams, 20.90 mm. Obv Nike driving quadriga r., sun above, ethnic behind. Rev Zeus-Ammon seated l., holding eagle; thymiaterion before, name of magistrate behind. Well struck for this scarce issue. EF or nearly so with a tiny edge nick at 3:00. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

11 **Zeugitania. Carthage (ca. 290-280 B.C.) EL stater. Jenkins & Lewis Group VI, 318.** 7.36 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Tanit to left wearing cereal wreath / standing horse to right, single exergual line with one pellet below. Pale yellow gold with old toning around devices and silvery highlights, hairlines from an old cleaning, hairline planchet crack from obverse rim near 11:00. Fairly pleasing, VF or a bit better. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, November 28, 1961.

12 **Ptolemaic Egypt. Arsinoe II (d. 270 B.C.) commemorative under Ptolemy VI, 180-145 B.C. AV Octadrachm or mnaeion. Svoronos 1242, pl. XL, 21. Cf. SNG Cop. 322.** 27.70 grams, 27.50 mm. Obv Head r. of the deified Arsinoe II, wearing veil and stephane; scepter over far shoulder, large K behind. Rev Two cornucopias, overflowing with fruits and grains, bound with royal diadem; regal inscription describing Arsinoe as 'brother-lover' around. An early example of fine style within this enduring, degenerating series. EF or nearly so with short scratch and obverse rim nick at 7:00. ($3,000-5,000)

ANCIENT WORLD — ROME

Impressive Caesar Aureus

13 **Julius Caesar (d. 44 B.C.). AV Aureus. Rome, early 46 B.C. Cr. 466/1. BMCRR 4050.** 7.99 grams, 19.40 x 21.70 mm. Obv Veiled head r. of female, perhaps Vesta. Rev Priestly implements: lituus, jug and axe. Sharply struck and nicely centered on a very broad planchet. EF. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

14 **Augustus (27 B.C.-A.D. 14). AV Aureus. Lugdunum, c. 2 B.C.-A.D. 4. RIC 206. BMCRE 515.** 7.94 grams, 19.70 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Augustus. Rev Gaius Caesar and Lucius Caesar, eldest grandsons of Augustus, standing with shields and spears; lituus and simpulum above. Exceptional style and strike for this normally unappealing dynastic issue. Choice VF. ($2,000-3,500)

Purchased from David Bullowa, November 1946.

15 **Vespasian (A.D. 69-79). AV Aureus. Rome, A.D. 75-59. RIC 123. Cohen 172.** 7.24 grams, 20.10 mm. Obv Laureate head r. of Vespasian. Rev Fortuna standing l. on altar, holding cornucopia and rudder. Well struck on a broad planchet. Nearly EF with a short scratch behind head. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

16 **Diva Faustina Senior (d. A.D. 140/1). AV Aureus. Rome, struck posthumously. RIC (A. Pius) 348. Cohen 5.** 7.29 grams, 18.70 mm. Obv Draped bust r. of Faustina Senior, wearing thin diadem. Rev Fortuna standing l., holding globe and rudder. Sharply struck, Choice EF. ($2,750-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

17 **Faustina Junior (A.D. 147-175/6). AV Aureus. Rome, struck as Augusta. RIC (M. Aurelius) 716. Cohen 198.** 7.10 grams, 20.30 mm. Obv Draped bust r. of Faustina Junior. Rev Salus seated l., feeding snake that ascends altar. Mount removed and surfaces lightly polished, otherwise Nearly VF. ($750-1,250)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 6.

Superb Lucius Verus Aureus

18 **Lucius Verus (A.D. 161-169). AV Aureus. Rome, A.D. 163-164. RIC (M. Aurelius) 522. Cohen 248.** 7.29 grams, 18.60 mm. Obv Bare head r. of Lucius Verus. Rev Victory standing r., attaching to palm tree shield inscribed VIC AVG. F.D.C. Sharp and lustrous. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

19 **Severus Alexander (A.D. 222-235). AV Aureus. Rome, A.D. 227. RIC 60. Cohen 304.** 6.01 grams, 20.40 mm. Obv Laureate, draped bust r. of Severus Alexander. Rev Mars striding r., carrying spear and trophy. Some die imperfections and hailines from light cleaning, otherwise VF or better with much lustre remaining. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

20 **Julian II (A.D. 360-363). AV Solidus. Antioch, A.D. 361-363. RIC 197. Cf. Cohen 78-80.** 4.42 grams, 26.60 mm. Obv Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. of Julian II. Rev Soldier advancing r., holding trophy and looking back at captive he drags by hair. Some encrustation in recesses, otherwise well struck and Choice VF. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

21 **Valentinian I (emperor of the West, A.D. 364-375). AV Solidus. Antioch, A.D. 364-367. RIC 2a. Cohen 28.** 4.43 grams, 20.80 mm. Obv Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. of Valentinian I. Rev Emperor standing r., holding standard with Christogram, and Victory on globe. The reverse soft on its high points, and faint scratches are noted in the reverse fields, otherwise Choice VF. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

22 **Honorius (emperor of the West, A.D. 393-423). AV Solidus. Ravenna, c. A.D. 402-406. RIC 1287. Cohen 44.** 4.41 grams, 21.60 mm. Obv Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. of Honorius. Rev Emperor standing r., holding standard and Victory on globe, treading on fallen captive, RV mintmark in field. Exceptional strike from unworn dies. Short obverse scratch at 5:00, otherwise nearly EF. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

23 **Anthemius (emperor of the West, A.D. 467-472). AV Solidus. Rome, A.D. 468. RIC 2831. Lacam 41.** 4.44 grams, 20.10 mm. Obv Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust three-quarters facing of Anthemius, holding spear. Rev Two emperors standing, facing, holding spears, and jointly holding a globus cruciger between them, above the mintmark-monogram of Rome and a pellet. Rare. Some minor imperfections including a minor reverse rim nick at 1:00, otherwise EF. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

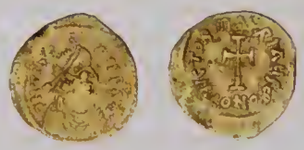
24 **Zeno (emperor of the East, A.D. 476-491). AV Solidus. Thessalonica, A.D. 476 or later. RIC 941. Metcalf 223.** 4.27 grams, 20.40 mm. Obv Helmeted, cuirassed bust three-quarters facing of Zeno, holding spear and decorated shield. Rev Victory standing l., holding long cross, two stars in field. A scarcer issue. Scratched in right obverse field and holed, otherwise Choice VF. ($80-130)

ANCIENT WORLD — BYZANTINE EMPIRE

25 **Anastasius I (A.D. 491-518). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 3. D.O. 3-5.** 4.47 grams, 20.50 mm. Obv Helmeted, diademed and cuirassed bust three-quarters facing of Anastasius I, holding spear and decorated shield. Rev Victory standing l., holding long cross; star at right. Boldly double-struck, otherwise Choice EF. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942

26 **Maurice Tiberius (A.D. 582-602). AV Light Weight Solidus (=23 Siliquae). Constantinople. Sear 481. D.O. 7.** 4.22 grams, 21.90 mm. Obv Helmeted, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust facing of Maurice Tiberius, holding globus cruciger. Rev Victory standing, facing, holding globus cruciger and long cross surmounted by Rho; star at right. Double struck and partially flat, otherwise VF. ($80-130)



27 **Maurice Tiberius (A.D. 582-602). AV Tremissis Constantinople. Sear 488. D.O. 14.** 1.36 grams, 15.30 mm. Obv Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. of Maurice Tiberius. Rev Cross potent. Scratch across portrait and light surface marks, otherwise VF. ($40-60)

28 **Phocas (A.D. 602-610). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 620. D.O. 10.** 4.41 grams, 20.70 mm. Obv Crowned, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust facing of Phocas, holding globus cruciger. Rev Victory standing, facing, holding globus cruciger and long cross surmounted by Rho. Well struck, virtually Uncirculated. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

29 **Heraclius (A.D. 610-641). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 739. D.O. 14.** 4.38 grams, 20.70 mm. Obv Crowned, diademed, draped and cuirassed busts facing of Heraclius, on l., and his son Heraclius Constantine, on r. Rev Cross potent on three-step base. Some minor surface marks. Choice VF. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

30 **Heraclius (A.D. 610-641). AV Tremissis Constantinople. Sear 787. D.O. 54.4.** 1.43 grams, 16.90 mm. Obv Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. of Heraclius. Rev Cross potent. Only the faintest strike imperfections, virtually Uncirculated. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

31 **Constans II (A.D. 641-668). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 959. D.O. 25.** 4.46 grams, 19.20 mm. Obv Crowned and diademed, facing, busts facing of Constans II, on l., and his son Constantine IV, on r., each wearing chlamys; cross above. Rev Cross potent on three-step base. Struck off center, lightly porous, holed and plugged. VF otherwise. ($40-60)

32 **Leo IV (A.D. 775-780). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 1584. D.O. 2.** 4.41 grams, 21.60 mm. Obv Crowned, facing, seated figures of Leo IV, on l., and his son Constantine VI, on r., each wearing chlamys; cross above. Rev Crowned busts, facing, of Leo III, on l., and his son Constantine V, on r., each wearing loros; pellet between, cross above. A scarcer issue. Some minor imperfections, but choice VF. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

33 **Michael II (A.D. 820-829). AV Solidus. Constantinople. Sear 1640. D.O. 2-5.** 4.38 grams, 19.80 mm. Obv Crowned bust facing of Michael II, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; star to left. Rev Crowned bust facing of Theophilus, son of Michael II, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. Minor areas of strike flatness. Choice EF, and a lovely example of this scarce issue. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

34 **Basil II (A.D. 976-1025). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1800. D.O. 6.** 4.30 grams, 23.80 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned busts of the brothers Basil II, on l. wearing loros, and Constantine VIII, on r. wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. An attractive piece, though probably once mounted as evidenced by staining at 12:00. VF. ($150-250)

35 **Basil II (A.D. 976-1025). AV Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1802. D.O. 8, 11-12.** 4.12 grams, 18.20 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned busts of the brothers Basil II, on l. wearing loros, and Constantine VIII, on r. wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. Attempted repairs have been made to natural planchet fissures, but discoloration is the primary evidence of same. Nearly VF otherwise. ($80-130)

36 **Constantine VIII (A.D. 1025-1028). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1815. D.O. 1-2.** 4.36 grams, 24.20 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned bust of Constantine VIII, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia. Choice VF. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

37 **Romanus III (A.D. 1028-1034). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1819. D.O. 1b-d.** 4.42 grams, 23.00 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Standing, facing, figure of Romanus III, on l. wearing saccos and loros, holding globus cruciger, crowned by the standing, facing, figure, on r., of the nimbate Virgin. Well struck for the issue. EF. ($200-300)

38 **Constantine IX (A.D. 1042-1055). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1830. D.O. 3.** 4.31 grams, 26.60 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned bust of Constantine IX, wearing loros, holding long cross and globe surmounted by pelleted cross. Minor doubling and a few scratches on the reverse. EF and choice. ($200-300)

39 **Constantine IX (A.D. 1042-1055). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1829. D.O. 2.** 4.41 grams, 25.60 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned bust of Constantine IX, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Shifted strike, holed and plugged near edge, otherwise EF. ($40-60)

40 **Constantine X (A.D. 1059-1067). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1847. D.O. 1.** 4.26 grams, 24.20 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Standing, facing, crowned figure of Constantine X on footstool, wearing saccos and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Some scratches, otherwise Nearly VF. ($80-130)

41 **Michael VII (A.D. 1071-1078). AV Histamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Sear 1868. D.O. 2.** 4.41 grams, 25.40 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Facing crowned bust of Michael VII, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Very well struck, though holed and plugged near edge, otherwise EF. ($40-60)

42 **Alexius I (A.D. 1081-1118). AV Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Sear 1912. Ratto 2057-8.** 4.37 grams, 29.20 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction. Rev Standing, facing, crowned figure of Alexius I, wearing jeweled chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by the hand of God. Very minor strike imperfections and scratched at edge. Choice EF. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

43 **Manuel I (A.D. 1143-1180). EL Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Sear 1959. Ratto 2120.** 4.44 grams, 31.80 mm. Obv Standing figure of Christ, facing, upon dias, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction; inscriptions and two stars in field. Rev Facing, standing figures of Manuel I, on l., hand on sword hilt, wearing crown and loros, and St. Theodore, on r., nimbate and in military attire, holding patriarchal cross between them. The obverse strike out of alignment, holed and plugged near edge, otherwise EF. ($40-60)

44 **Manuel I (A.D. 1143-1180). EL Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Sear 1960. Grierson 1085.** 4.28 grams, 29.60 mm. Obv Bust of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels, r. hand raised in benediction; inscriptions in field. Rev Standing, facing, crowned figure of Manuel I, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the hand of God; inscriptions in field. Reverse strike imperfect, and with small scratches, otherwise EF and choice. ($100-200)

45 **Manuel I (A.D. 1143-1180). EL Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Sear 1961. Ratto 2118.** 3.36 grams, 28.20 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels. Rev Standing, facing, figure of Manuel I, on l. wearing chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger, crowned by the standing, facing, figure of the nimbate Virgin, on r. Imperfect strike and planchet crack, otherwise EF. ($40-60)

46 **Manuel I (A.D. 1143-1180). EL Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Sear 1961. Ratto 2118.** 3.91 grams, 29.50 mm. Obv Seated figure of Christ, facing, nimbus cruciger behind, holding the Book of Gospels. Rev Standing, facing, figure of Manuel I, on l. wearing chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger, crowned by the standing, facing, figure, on r., of the nimbate Virgin. The obverse softly struck. Fine to VF. ($40-60)

EUROPE

ALBANIA

47 **1926 100 francs. Rome mint. Fr-1, Schlumberger-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 32.23 grams, 35.10 mm. Bust of King Zog divides name, two stars beneath / biga, date, value, legends around. Satiny golden surfaces. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

48 **1927 20 francs. Vienna mint. Fr-6, Schlumberger-19. MS-67 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Bust of Skanderbeg to right, legends around / winged lion, legends, denomination, date around. Medium satiny lustre. ($300-450)

49 **1927 10 francs. Rome mint. Fr-3, Schlumberger-15. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.23 grams, 19.00 mm. Head of King Zog to left, legends around / two-headed eagle at center, legends, denomination around, date below. Lustrous medium gold with toning highlights. ($200-300)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 21.

50 **1938 20 francs. Rome mint. Fr-14, Schlumberger-30. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of King Zog to right, legends around, date below / arms at center, denomination below, legends around. Reflective surfaces with splashes of toning on both sides. ($400-700)

Struck to commemorate the marriage of Zog to the half-American Hungarian countess Geraldine Apponyi. Apponyi, a distant relative of Richard Nixon, was Queen of Albania for 1 year and 3 weeks before Zog abdicated. In exile the couple joined noted numismatist King Farouk of Egypt and remained in the country until Farouk was likewise forced from power. Among the couple's wedding gifts in 1938 was a bright red Mercedes from Adolf Hitler.

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

AUSTRIA

51 **1562 ducat. Klagenfurt mint for Carinthia. Fr-42, Markl-1434. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 21.40 mm. Standing armored figure of Ferdinand I in circle, legends around / arms at center of circle, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold, nicely struck, a few dirt specks in legends. Some short hidden scratches are noted under careful examination. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

52 **1628 5 ducats. Breslau mint. Fr-153. EF details (NCS).** 35.30 grams, 16.97 mm. Armored bust of Ferdinand II to right in circle, legends around / intricate arms in circle, legends around. Rich yellow gold surfaces with good lustre, holed and repaired within crown at top of reverse (A of AVG on obverse). An attractive specimen of this elusive issue despite the repair. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

53 **1641 2 ducats. Breslau mint. Fr-223, MzA p. 139. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.89 grams, 30.50 mm. Crowned and armored bust of Ferdinand III to right in circle, legends around / arms in circle, legends and date around. Choice even medium yellow gold, a rich and appealing shade. Free of problems, just a few hairlines. ($3,000-6,000)

Purchased from Stack's, April 1942.

Very Rare 1662 10 Ducats
Leopold the Hogmouth

54 **1662/0 10 ducats. Graz mint. Fr-UL, MzA, P.161. VF details (NCS).** 34.18 grams, 41.40 mm. Laureate bust of Leopold I, "the Hogmouth," to right, legends and date around, X engraved in field to represent weight, 10 countermarked near base of bust / arms in circle, legends around. Attractive medium yellow gold. Mount removed from top of obverse above date, though no solder remains, some light hairlines. Extremely elusive; we note an appearance of this type in the Morosini Collection, nearly a century ago. An attractive specimen of this multiple gold striking from thaler dies. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

(2x photo)

55 **1698 1/12 ducat. Breslau mint. Fr-300, Herinck-558, FuS-1624. MS-64 (NGC).** 0.29 grams, 10.30 mm. Armored bust of Leopold I to right, value on shield, legends around / crowned eagle, date and legends around. Lustrous golden surfaces, reasonably well centered. ($300-500)

56 **1756 ducat. Vienna mint. Fr-425, Herinck-18. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Bust of Franz I to right, legends around / arms, legends, and date around. Light yellow gold with deeper highlights at the rims. Good lustre. ($200-300)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl in January 1943, apparently by private treaty.

57 **1765 ducat. Vienna mint. Fr-432, Herinek-19, Eppeltauer-805. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 21.20 mm. Bust of Josef II to right, legends around / crowned arms supported by griffins, legends and date around. Somewhat reflective fields, generous lustre despite some light hairlines. A scarce type with griffins supporting the arms on reverse. ($1,250-2,250)

58 **1774 ducat. Vienna mint. Fr-415, Herinek-112. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.60 mm. Bust of Maria Theresa to right, legends around / eagle, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow gold, some toning inside rims, tiny reverse rim nick. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

59 **Austria.** ☆ 1782 (A) ducat. Fr-436. F details (NCS). 3.55 grams, 21.20 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Josef II to right, legends around, mintmark below / double-headed eagle, legends and date around ☆ 1896 10 corona. Fr-506. EF-45 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.90 mm. ☆ 1897 10 corona. Fr-506. AU-55 (NGC). 3.39 grams, 18.90 mm. (Total: 3 pieces) ($125-225)

Second coin: From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 8.

Extremely Rare 1786 (A) 4 Ducats

60 **1786 (A) 4 ducats. Vienna mint. Fr-433, Herinek-2, Jaeckel-24. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.91 grams, 40.00 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Josef II to right, legends around, mintmark below / double-headed eagle, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold, subtle planchet adjustment marks at base of reverse, minor rim bruising. An extremely rare type and a potential centerpiece to an advanced collection of Austrian coins. ($10,000-15,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

61 **1794 (A) 1/2 souverain d'or. Vienna mint. Fr-473, Herinek-211. AU-55 (NGC).** 5.54 grams, 21.90 mm. Laureate head of Franz II to right, legends around, mintmark below / arms, legends and date around. Lustrous golden surfaces with deeper highlights, minor rim nick at 7:00 on the obverse, natural flaw near rim at12:00 on the reverse. ($350-600)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1956.

62 **1795 (B) souverain d'or. Fr-469, J-136. AU details (NCS).** 11.09 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, scattered hairlines from an old cleaning, thin scratch behind head. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, December 1942.

63 **1795 (A) 4 ducats. Vienna mint. Fr-458, Herinek-3, Jaeckel-112. EF details (NCS).** 13.94 grams, 39.20 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Franz I to right, legends around, mintmark below / double-headed eagle, legends, denomination, and date around. Rich medium yellow gold with coppery highlights, some lustre remains, once bent horizontally near center and now showing a subtle crease. An elusive type. ($700-1,200)

Purchased from Stack's, December 1942.

64 **1830 coronation jeton of 1 ducat weight. As Montenuovo-2517 (AR). MS (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 20.30 mm. Conjoined busts of Franz I and Ferdinand V to right, legends around / radiant crown, legends and date below. Bright yellow gold, minor rim nick on right side of reverse, some roughness at rims. A rare commemorative jeton in gold, struck on the crowning of Fedinand V as King of Hungary at Pressburg on September 28, 1830. ($200-300)

Rare 1839 4 Ducats

65 **1839 (A) 4 ducats. Vienna mint. Fr-480, Herinek-4, Jaeckel-248. MS-63 PL (NGC).** 13.94 grams, 39.70 mm. Laureated armored bust of Ferdinand I to right, legends around, mintmark below / double-headed eagle, legends, date, and denomination around. Prooflike surfaces, a couple minute planchet flaws on the obverse, minor planchet adjustment marks above date on reverse. A rare type. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Stack's, December 1942.

66 **(ca. 1873) medal. AU (NGC).** 41.84 grams, 39.50 mm. Franz Josef I on obverse, titles around / LITERIS ET ARTIBVS in wreath, crown above. Yellow gold, frosted motifs and mirrored fields. Obverse by Tautenhayn, reverse by Roth. A handsome production, presumably struck near the 25th anniversary of Franz Josef's reign to commemorate his interest in literature and the arts as a standard prize medal. ($450-750)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1956.

67 **1873 medal, 25th anniversary of reign of Franz Josef. BU (NGC).** 104.30 grams, 54.80 mm. Lustrous yellow gold, minor edge bruising at top and bottom of obverse, faint hairlines both obverse and reverse field. Obverse by A. Scharff, reverse by Tautenhayn. A large and impressive commemorative medal for this well-known monarch. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Stack's, October 11, 1961.

68 **1866 (A) 4 ducats. Vienna mint. Fr-486, Herinek-20, Jaeckel-338. MS-60 (NGC).** 13.96 grams, 39.80 mm. Laureated bust of Franz Josef to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends, date, and denomination around. Bright yellow gold, frosted motifs and mirrored fields, hairlines visible in the fields. A scarce one year subtype. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

69 **1870 (A) ducat. Vienna mint. Fr-492. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.10 mm. Laureated head of Franz Josef to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights at the rims, well-hidden scrape in shield on reverse. ($60-90)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

70 **1884 ducat. Fr-493. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 19.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from James Kelly, January 19, 1944.

71 **1885 ducat. Fr-493. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 19.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($60-90)

72 **1888 ducat. Fr-493. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 20.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with splashes of deeper highlights at the rims. ($90-150)

73 **Austria.** ☆ 1892 8 florins (20 francs). Fr-502R. MS-62 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Head of Franz Joseph to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends and date around, values below ☆ 1915 1 ducat. Fr-509R. MS-64 (NGC). 3.49 grams, 20.10 mm. Types as above. Both with lustrous yellow gold surfaces. (Total: 2 pieces) ($90-150)

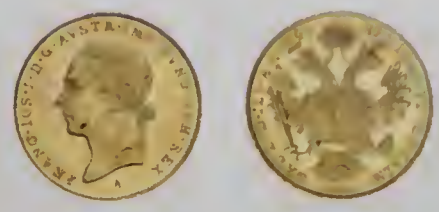
Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

74 **1892 medal, 4th Austrian shooting festival in Brunn. Forrer IV, p. 245. AU (NGC).** 13.95 grams, 36 mm. View of the city of Brunn / legends around shield. By Andres Neudeck Lustrous medium gold, lightly frosted motifs, faint hairlines in both fields. A handsome production. ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

75 **Austria.** ☆ 1893 20 corona. Fr-504. AU-50 (NGC). 6.75 grams, 21.00 mm. Laureated head of Franz Josef to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends, date, denomination around ☆ 1894 20 corona. Fr-504. AU-58 (NGC). 6.77 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1908 10 corona. Fr-516. AU-50 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 19.00 mm. Similar to above / double-headed eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Each with medium gold surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 7; Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943; Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.



76 **1898 (A) ducat. Fr-489, Jaeger-395. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 20.00 mm. Young laureated head of Franz Josef to left, titles around / double-headed eagle, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold surfaces, some deeper highlights at the rims. An interesting type, commemorative on the 50th year of the reign of Franz Josef. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

77 **1898 Golden Jubilee of Franz Josef I medal. AU (NGC).** 41.81 grams, 39.40 mm. Portrait of Franz Josef with legends around / VIRIBVS VNITIS in wreath, crown above. By Tautenhayn, leading medallist of the era in Vienna. Medium gold, frosted motifs and mirrored fields. A highly attractive medal. ($550-900)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1956.

78 **Austria.** ☆ 1906 10 corona. Fr-506. AU-55 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 10 corona. Fr-513. AU-55 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 19.00 mm. Types similar to above ☆ 1910 10 corona. Fr-513. MS-61 (NGC). 3.39 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Each with yellow gold surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces)($100-200)

First coin: Purchased from John Zug, December 1943. Third coin: Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

79 **1908 100 corona. 60th Anniversary of reign. Fr-514, J-400. PR-64 (NGC).** 33.86 grams, 36.90 mm. Head of Franz Josef to right, legends around / seated female figure on clouds to left, dates and denomination above, legends below. Reflective yellow gold, frosted motifs, faint hairlines, reverse toning spot. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

80 **1908 100 corona. 60th Anniversary of reign. Fr-514, J-400. MS-65 (NGC).** 33.85 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Reflective golden surfaces, light hairlines. ($900-1,500)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 46.

81 **1913 4 ducats. Fr-487, J-345. MS-65 (NGC).** 13.96 grams, 39.60 mm. Laureated and armored bust of Franz Josef to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Reflective golden surfaces, lightly frosted motifs, speckled toning on both sides. ($400-800)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

82 **1913 100 corona. Fr-507, J-388. AU-58 (NGC).** 33.89 grams, 37.00 mm. Head of Franz Joseph to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends and date around, values below. Medium yellow gold, some hairlines on reflective surfaces. Only 2,696 struck. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from New Netherlands Coin Company, September 28, 1943.

83 **1915 100 corona. Fr-507R. Restrike. MS-65 (NGC).** 33.86 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty yellow gold, obverse toning spot on head. ($350-600)

Purchased from H.J. Forman, October 1961.

84 **1915 100 corona. Fr-507R. Restrike. MS-66 (NGC).** 33.86 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with light toning, reverse toning spot left of date. ($350-600)

85 **1915 4 ducats. Fr-488. PR-63 (NGC).** 13.97 grams, 39.60 mm. Laureated and armored bust of Franz Josef to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Reflective medium gold, lightly frosted motifs, minor obverse toning spots at rim. ($150-250)

Rare Proof 1923 100 Corona

86 **1923 100 corona. Fr-518, J-423. PR-64 (NGC).** 33.86 grams, 37.10 mm. Large eagle, legends and date around / value in wreath, legends around. Mirrored golden fields, lightly frosted motifs. A rare issue, one of only 617 struck. ($2,000-4,000)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 49.

87 **1926 100 schilling. Fr-520, J-437. AU-58 (NGC).** 23.54 grams, 33.20 mm. Spread eagle with hammer and sickle, legends around / value between branches, date below. Medium golden surfaces, iridescent toning highlights. ($300-450)

88 **1926 25 schilling. Fr-521, J-436. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.87 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

89 **1927 100 schilling. Fr-520, J-437. AU-58 (NGC).** 23.54 grams, 33.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous rich golden surfaces. ($300-450)

Purchased from Stack's, November 16, 1945.

Boxed 1936 Austrian Set

90 **Austria.** A fascinating set, housed in an original velvet-lined leather box with gilt decorations. A brief handwritten note inside the box desribes the coins within and the circumstances of their production. ☆ 1936 100 schilling. Fr-522. MS-65 (NGC). 23.53 grams, 33.30 mm. Standing Virgin Mary and Christ child, legends around, date below / double-headed eagle, legends and denomination around. Medium gold, splashes of deeper toning on both sides ☆ 1936 25 schilling. Fr-524. MS-64 (NGC). 5.88 grams, 20.90 mm. St. Leopold holding church, legend around, date below / type as above. Lustrous yellow gold, lightly frosted devices. (Total: 2 pieces, 1 box). ($1,350-2,250)

91 **1937 100 schilling. Fr-522, Jaeger-447. MS-65 (NGC).** 23.54 grams, 33.20 mm. Double-headed eagle, legends and denomination around / standing Virgin Mary and Christ child, legends around, date below. ($1,000-2,000)

92 **1937 25 schilling. Fr-524, Jager-446. MS-66 (NGC).** 5.88 grams, 21.00 mm. Type as above / St. Leopold holding church, legend around, date below. ($400-700)

AUSTRIA — SALZBURG

Scarce 1628 6 Ducats of Salzburg

The Salzburg Cathedral

93 **1628 6 ducats. Fr-734, Probst-1047. AU-50 (NGC).** 20.89 grams, 36.00 mm. Cathedral borne by two saints, legends around / reliquary carried by eight saints, legends around. Rich medium gold with subtle toning highlights. Good lustre, some light hairlines. Struck for the dedication of the Salzburg Cathedral on September 25, 1628. A scarce and popular type with an evocative image of this gem of Baroque architecture, easily recognizable from its depiction on the obverse. ($3,000-5,000)

The Salzburg cathedral is perhaps best known as the home stage for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who was also baptized in the cathedral in 1756.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

94 **1690 1/2 ducat. Fr-834, Probst-1782. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.74 grams, 17.20 mm. St. Rudbertus seated, legends around / arms and legends. Lustrous medium gold. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

95 **1789 ducat. Fr-880, Probst-2404. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 21.90 mm. Bust of Hieronymous Graf Colloredo to right, legends around / arms, furled flags, date below. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights on both sides. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

BELGIUM

Popular Lion d'Or of the Belgians

1790

96 **1790 1 lion d'or. Fr-402, Delmonte-221. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.33 grams, 25.80 mm. Lion standing with shield, legends around, date below / circle of 11 shields of the United States of Belgium, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold, lightly frosted devices. A rare issue of the Belgian insurrection against the Austrians, one of only 3,805 pieces coined. The Act of Union of January 1790 officially inaugurated the "Republic of the United States of Belgium," only to be put down a year later by the troops of Leopold II of Austria. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

97 **1848 25 francs. Fr-405, Dupriez-373. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 22.30 mm. Head of Leopold I to right, legends around / crowned arms divide value, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Stack's, December 1945.

98 **Belgium.** ☆ 1865 20 francs. Fr-411. AU-55 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.40 mm. Similar types as above ☆ 1875 20 francs. Fr-412. AU-58 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

First coin: Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 167.

99 **Belgium.** ☆ 1865 20 francs. Fr-411. AU-55 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 99.60 mm. Types as above ☆ 1870 20 francs. Fr-412. EF-45 (NGC). 6.40 grams, 21.30 mm. Head of Leopold II to right, legends around, date below / arms, legends around ☆ 1878 20 francs. Fr-412. AU-55 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, February 1944.

100 **1914 20 francs. Fr-422. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.00 mm. Uniformed bust of Albert to left, Flemish legends around / crowned arms divides denomination, date below. Satiny yellow gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Belgium — Brabant

101 **(1430-67) lion d'or. Philippe le Bon. Fr-29 Delmonte-65. AU-50 (NGC).** 4.25 grams, 29.80 mm. Seated lion on dais, legends around / arms in foliate cross, legends around. Frosty medium yellow gold with some hints of toning, reasonably good strike, obverse legends close to rim in areas, good eye appeal. An attractive specimen. ($650-1,100)

102 **1750 2 soverains d'or. Antwerp mint. Fr-130, Delmonte-211. MS-63 (NGC).** 11.10 grams, 27.20 mm. Crowned bust of Maria Theresa to right, legends around / crowned arms, legends and date around. Frosty light yellow gold, trace of toning inside rims, scattered hairlines on both sides. ($400-700)

103 **1761 2 soverain d'or. Brussels mint. Fr-134, Delmonte-215. MS-62 (NGC).** 11.09 grams, 28.20 mm. Similar types as above. Pale yellow gold, scattered light marks and faint planchet granularity, trace of adjustment marks at top of reverse. ($450-750)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Belgium — Flanders

104 **(1434-47) cavalier d'or. Philippe III (Le Bon), Duke of Burgundy. Fr-183, Delmonte-487, Van Gelder 1-2. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.62 grams, 28.30 mm. Knight on horseback to right, legends around / arms on floriated cross. Medium gold with deeper highlights, nicely centered, nicely struck. Good lustre, obverse lightly granular. An appealing specimen of this popular type, issued by Henry V's co-signatory at the Treaty of Troyes (1420). ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Bohemia

Rare 1637 10 Ducats of Ferdinand II

105 **1637 10 ducats. Prague mint. Fr-38, MzA p. 134. EF details (NCS).** 34.56 grams, 42.50 mm. Standing depiction of Ferdinand II as King of Hungary and Bohemia with orb and sword in circle, flanked by shields, legends around / crowned eagle in circle, legends and date around. Tobias Schuster, mintmaster. Holed and repaired at top of crown on both sides, neatly done and difficult to discern without study. Even pale yellow gold with a matte surface, some subtle lustre, hairlines on both sides but still quite attractive. A handsome and rare piece. ($5,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Bulgaria

106 **1894 100 leva. Fr-2. VF details (NCS).** 32.04 grams, 34.90 mm. Head of Ferdinand to left, legends around / crowned arms divides denomination, legends around, date below. Harshly cleaned with significant hairlines on both sides, mounts removed from right and left sides of reverse. Pale yellow gold. An elusive type. ($1,000-2,000)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 98.

107 **Bulgaria.** ☆ 1894 20 leva. Fr-3. EF-45 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1894 10 leva. Fr-4. EF-45 (NGC). 3.21 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)
Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

108 **1912 20 leva. Fr-6. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.00 mm. Large head of Ferdinand to left, legends around / crowned oval arms divides denomination, branches flank arms, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold with some lustre and scattered hairlines. ($200-300)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 1946.

109 **1918 medal of 2.5 ducats weight. Queen Eleonora as patron of Bulgarian Red Cross. AU details (NCS).** 8.70 grams, 33.10 mm. Portrait of Queen Eleonora, second wife of Ferdinand of Bulgaria / Royal crest, official Bulgarian crown countermark below. Struck to commemorate the Queen Eleonora's patronage of the Bulgarian Red Cross during World War I. Holed and repaired at top, plug toned black, polished to brightness with significant hairlines on both sides. An interesting and unusual Bulgarian medal from the First World War. ($300-500)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

110 **1923 ducat. Fr-2. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 19.90 mm. Half-figure of St. Wenceslas, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Fully lustrous medium yellow gold. A gem. ($60-90)
Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

111 **1925 ducat. Fr-2. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 19.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous light yellow gold. ($60-90)
Purchased from John Zug, December 1945.

112 **1936 2 ducats. Fr-1. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.98 grams, 24.90 mm. Types as above. Attractive light yellow gold, full lustre, some light hairlines on obverse. ($300-450)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

Superb Gem 1938 10 Ducats

113 **1938 10 ducats. Fr-4. MS-68 (NGC).** 34.89 grams, 42.10 mm. St. Wenceslas astride horse to right, legends and devices around / arms and branch, legends and date around. An essentially perfect specimen, struck in frosty medium yellow gold. Raised die finish lines on both sides should not be confused with hairlines. Only 192 struck, a significant 20th century rarity. ($4,000-7,000)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

Glorious 1938 5 Ducats

56 Pieces Struck

114 **1938 5 ducats. Fr-5. MS-67 (NGC).** 17.48 grams, 34.00 mm. Types as above. Boldly lustrous rich yellow gold, satiny and lovely to behlold. An exceptional specimen of this very rare issue, one of only 56 pieces struck. ($1,700-2,750)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

DENMARK

115 **1781 12 marks. Fr-281, Hede-4A. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.12 grams, 20.50 mm. Bust of Christian VII to right, legends around / crown and value at center, legends and date around. Light yellow gold, highly prooflike on both sides, small area of discoloration near rim before bust. Some light hairlines are typical of reflective surfaces such as these. ($650-1,100)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

116 **Denmark.** ☆ 1873 10 kroner. Fr-296. AU-58 (NGC). 4.46 grams, 17.90 mm. Head of Christian IX to right, legends around, date below / seated female to right, with shield, denomination above ☆ 1910 20 kroner. Fr-297. AU details (NCS). 8.96 grams, 23.00 mm. Head of Frederik VIII to left, legends around / crowned arms, date and denomination around. ☆ 1913 10 kroner. Fr-300. AU-55 (NGC). 4.48 grams, 18.10 mm. Head of Christian X to right, legends around / crowned arms, date and denomination around. All are attractive with light yellow gold surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces) ($225-325)

117 **1914 20 kroner. Fr-299, Hede-1A. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 23.00 mm. Head of Christian X to right, legends around / crowned and draped arms, value below. Light yellow gold, lustre somewhat satiny. ($80-130)

118 **1915 20 kroner. Fr-299. Hede-1A. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, satiny lustre. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

FINLAND

119 **1882 10 markaa. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 19.20 mm. Crowned eagle, legends around / denomination and date in circle, legends around. Light yellow gold, lustre in protected areas on the obverse and on nearly the entire field of the reverse. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

120 **1910 20 markkaa. Fr-3. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Blazing lustre against brilliant yellow-orange gold fields. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 26.

121 **1926 200 markkaa. Fr-7. MS-66 (NGC).** 8.42 grams, 22.40 mm. Rearing lion to left separates date, legends around / denomination between sprigs. A splendid example retaining full mint lustre. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

122 **1926 100 markkaa. Fr-8. MS-65 (NGC).** 4.20 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Lovely lustrous light yellow surfaces. ($400-700)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

FRANCE

123 **(1337-49) ecu d'or. Philippe VI. Third emission. Fr-270, Ciani-284. VF details (NCS).** 4.52 grams, 27.90 mm. Seated king with sword and shield on Gothic throne, legends around / floriated cross in quadrilobe, legends around. Medium gold with orange highlights, surfaces faintly granular. A pleasing specimen. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1956.

124 **(1359) royal d'or. Jean II (Le Bon). Second emission. Fr-278, Ciani-359. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.52 grams, 26.40 mm. King with scepter standing on dais, legends around / floriated cross in quadrilobe, legends around. Deep yellow gold with warm highlights and much retained lustre. Lovely eye appeal, though perhaps lightly clipped, legends very close to rim but unaffected. ($1,000-1,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

125 **(1360) franc à cheval. Jean II (Le Bon). Fr-279, Ciani-361. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.85 grams, 27.80 mm. Armored king on galloping horse, legends around / floreated cross in quadrilobe, legends around. Struck in 1360 to ransom King Jean II from the English. Medium yellow gold with active lustre, rim at lower left obverse a trifle ragged, a very appealing coin. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

126 **(1380-1422) angel d'or. Charles VI. Fr-290, Ciani-496. AU-55 (NGC).** 2.51 grams, 24.90 mm. First emission. Paschal lamb and cross with banner, legends around / floriated cross in quadrilobe, fleur de lis in angles, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. A few letters of legends are weak, central strike is bold, frosty and attractive. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

127 **(1507) ecu d'or au porcépice. Louis XII. Fr-325, Ciani-909. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.42 grams, 26.00 mm. Crowned arms between porcupines, legends around / floriated cross, porcupines and L in opposite angles, legends around. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and deeper toning highlights. Boldly struck and marvelously preserved. A popular and unusual type depicting two porcupines as supporters of the royal arms and two more on the reverse. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

128 **1640 (A) louis d'or. Paris mint. Fr-410, Gadoury-58. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 24.10 mm. Laureated bust of Louis XIII to right, legends around, date below / four cruciform double Ls, fleur de lis in angles, legends around. Bright yellow gold with warm orange highlights. Exceptional lustre, some modest hairlines, a lovely specimen. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

129 **1641 (A) half louis d'or. Paris mint. Fr-411, Gadoury-57. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 20.10 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold. Good remaining lustre, two minor reverse pinscratches. ($450-750)

130 **1702 (K) louis d'or aux insignes. Bordeaux mint. Fr-436, Gadoury-253. Reformation. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.61 grams, 25.00 mm. Old Laureated head of Louis XIIII to right, legends and date around / four cruciform double Ls, fleur de lis in angles, legends around. Overstruck on a 1690 (A) louis d'or, Fr-429, with plentiful undertype visible. Deep yellow gold with warm orange highlights. Some hairlines on each side, traces of lustre. ($300-500)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

131 **1722 (A) louis d'or. Paris mint. Fr-456, Gadoury-337. EF details (NCS).** 9.65 grams, 25.50 mm. Young Laureated head of Louis XV to right, legends and date around / crowned double L, three fleur de lis around, legends around. Mount removed at top, edge repaired. Lustrous yellow gold with some granularity, light adjustment marks at central reverse, better strike than usual. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

132 **1724 (D) louis d'or mirliton, grand palms. Lyon mint. Fr-459, Gadoury-339. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.51 grams, 21.90 mm. Young laureated head of Louis XV, legends and date around / crowned double L monogram, legends around. Highly lustrous bright yellow gold with rich orange highlights, an exceptional specimen. An unusual specimen, collected before the 1965 discovery of *Le Chameau* off the coast of Nova Scotia, a shipwreck that yielded a substantial number of louis d'or of this type, in addition to thousands of silver ecus. While those shipwreck coins often have muted lustre due to their submersion, this piece is of unusually nice quality. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

133 **1728 (Pau) louis d'or aux lunettes du Bearn. Pau mint. Fr-461, Gadoury-340a. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 24.40 mm. Draped Bust of Louis XV to left, legends around / two crowned oval shields, date and legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights, some light hairlines. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

134 **1747 (Pau) louis d'or au bandeau du Bearn. Pau mint. Fr-464, Gadoury-341a. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.12 grams, 24.20 mm. Large head of Louis XV to left, legends around / two crowned oval shields, date and legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights, some natural planchet striations on reverse, adjustment marks at central obverse. A lively and exceptionally attractive specimen. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

135 **1786 (AA) double louis d'or a la tete nue. Metz mint. Fr-474, Gadoury-363. AU-55 (NGC).** 15.25 grams, 28.30 mm. Older Head of Louis XVI to left, legends around / two crowned and conjoined square shields, legends and date around. Bright yellow gold with deeper highlights. Good lustre and eye appeal. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

136 **1786 (A) louis d'or a la tete nue. Paris mint. Fr-475, Gadoury-361. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.66 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with rich orange highlights. Good lustre, weak strike at right side, some scattered hairlines. ($300-500)

137 **1786 (W) louis d'or a la tete nue. Lille mint. Fr-475, Gadoury-361. AU details (NCS).** 7.63 grams, 24.20 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, light hairlines from cleaning, traces of adjustment marks on bust and at crown on reverse. ($250-400)

138 **1787 (A) louis d'or a la tete nue. Paris mint. Fr-475, Gadoury-361. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.62 grams, 23.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep toning highlights, particularly on the obverse. Flashy lustre, some hairlines. ($300-500)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

139 **1789 (K) double louis d'or a la tete nue. Bordeaux mint. Fr-474, Gadoury-363. AU details (NCS).** 15.27 grams, 28.30 mm. Types as above. Counterstamped with crucifix in oval. Bright yellow gold, some light hairlines, traces of adjustment marks above head. An unusual countermark, deeply incused, perhaps a button die or something similar. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1793 (W) 24 Lives

The First Gold Coin of the First Republic

140 **1793 (W) 24 livres. Lille mint. Fr-478, Gadoury-62. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.62 grams, 24.40 mm. Genius inscribing tablet, legends, date, rooster around / denomination in wreath, legends around. Bright yellow gold with rich orange highlights. Some faint adjustment marks at central reverse, typical of the issue. Light hairlines noted under magnification. A rare and important issue, the first gold piece issued after the French Revolution and the only gold denomination issued between the reigns of Louis XVI and the rise of Napoleon. The 1793 24 livres was also the last of its denomination; the next gold coins would be struck after the 1803 introduction of the franc as the standrd denomination of France. Far finer than usually encountered. ($2,500-4,500)

Louis XVI was executed on January 21, 1793. Two days later, the Convention of the First Republic declared "Citizens, the tyrant is no more. For a long time the cries of the victims, whom war and domestic dissensions have spread over France and Europe, loudly protested his existence. He has paid his penalty, and only acclamations for the Republic and for liberty have been heard from the people."

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

141 **1803 (A) (L'an 12) 40 francs. Paris mint. Fr-479, Gadoury-1080.. EF-45 (NGC).** 12.88 grams, 26.00 mm. Bust of Napoleon to left, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Deep yellow gold with darker toning at the rims. Even in appearance. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, January, 1947.

142 **1803 (A) (L'an 12) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-480, Gadoury-1020. VF details (NCS).** 6.37 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Ex-jewelry, once mounted atop reverse, now pitted and cleaned with some coppery toning on the reverse. ($80-130)

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143 **1803 medal, Negotiation for Peace with England. Paris mint. Bramsen-267, Julius-1158. EF details (NCS).** 2.39 grams, 13.90 mm. Helmeted head of Napoleon as Mars, legends around / ibis and date at center, legends around. Medium yellow gold, mount removed from reverse. ($100-200)

144 **1808 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-499, Gadoury-236. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.41 grams, 21.10 mm. Laureated Head of Napoleon to left, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold with some remaining lustre. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

145 **1809 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-511, Gadoury-237. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types similar as above. Bright yellow gold, scattered light handing marks. ($90-150)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 142.

146 **1810 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-511, Gadoury-237. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.41 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, evidence of adjustment marks around reverse periphery, area of toning at Napoleon's nose. ($400-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

147 **1814 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-525, Gadoury-238. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.00 mm. Uniformed bust to right, legends around / crowned arms, legends and date around. Medium gold with some lustre in the protected areas. ($90-150)

148 **1815 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-525, Gadoury-238. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, traces of adjustment marks at 20 on reverse. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

149 **1817 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-538, Gadoury-240. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.48 grams, 21.10 mm. Head to right, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow gold, some minor hairlines. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

150 **1825 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-549, Gadoury-241. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.00 mm. Head to right, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold with lustre in the protected areas and splashes of deeper toning. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

151 **1831 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-553, Gadoury-242a. AU-53 (NGC).** 6.38 grams, 21.20 mm. Bare head to left, legends around / denomination and date in wreath. Bright yellow gold, good lustre, hairlines on both sides. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

152 **1850 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-566, Gadoury-244. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.42 grams, 21.10 mm. Liberty Head to right, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow gold, most lustre remains. ($90-150)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1402.

153 **France.** ☆ 1851 (A) 20 francs. Fr-566. EF details (NCS). 6.47 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1853 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. VF details (NCS). 6.37 grams, 21.20 mm. Head to left, legends around / Imperial arms divide denomination, legends and date around ☆ 1858 (A) 5 francs. Fr-578a. EF details (NCS). 1.59 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 (A) 10 francs. Fr-576a. EF details (NCS). 3.21 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 coins) ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

154 **France.** ☆ 1851 (A) 20 francs. Fr-566. EF-45 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1852 (A) 20 francs. Fr-568. EF-45 (NGC). 6.40 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1854 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. EF-40 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

155 **1852 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-568, Gadoury-246. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Bare Head of Louis Napoleon to right, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights. A one year type. ($90-150)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1404.

156 **France.** ☆ 1854 (A) 5 francs. Fr-578. AU-55 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 14.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1860 (A) 5 francs. Fr-578a. AU-55 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 16.80 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($80-130)

157 **1855 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-569, Gadoury-262. VF details (NCS).** 32.05 grams, 34.80 mm. Head of Napoleon III to right, legends around / Imperial arms divide denomination, legends and date around. Cleaned and somewhat hairlined, medium yellow gold. ($350-600)

158 **1855 (A) 50 francs. Paris mint. Fr-571, Gadoury-259. AU-55 (NGC).** 16.17 grams, 28.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($175-275)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

159 **1855 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-573, Gadoury-247. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.47 grams, 21.20 mm. Anchor different. Type as above / value and date in wreath, legends around. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre. A very nice type coin. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

160 **1856 (A) 50 francs. Paris mint. Fr-571, Gadoury-259. AU-55 (NGC).** 16.12 grams, 28.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre, some light contact marks. ($175-275)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973

161 **France.** ☆ 1856 (A) 20 francs. Fr-574. AU-50 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1856 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. AU-50 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($125-225)

First coin: from B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1406; Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

162 **1856 (A) 5 francs. Paris mint. Fr-578a, Gadoury-223. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.61 grams, 16.80 mm. Head to left, legends around / value and date in wreath, legends around. Satiny deep gold with appealing lustre. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

163 **1857 (A) 50 francs. Paris mint. Fr-571, Gadoury-259. AU-53 (NGC).** 16.11 grams, 27.90 mm. Type as above / Imperial arms. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights, somewhat reflective and quite attractive. ($200-300)

164 **1857 (A) 5 francs. Paris mint. Fr-578a, Gadoury-223. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.63 grams, 16.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem 1858 (A) 100 Francs

165 **1858 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-569, Gadoury-262. MS-65 (NGC).** 32.27 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with frosty surfaces and heavy lustre. Exceptional eye appeal. An extraordinary specimen of the type. ($650-1,100)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 235.

166 **France.** ☆ 1858 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. EF-40 (NGC). 6.39 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1858 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-574. AU-53 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. EF-40 (NGC). 6.40 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1408; Stack's 8/27/62; B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1409.

167 **France.** ☆ 1858 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-573. AU-55 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. AU-58 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

168 **1859 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-569, Gadoury-262. AU-55 (NGC).** 32.26 grams, 34.90 mm. Head of Napoleon III to right, legends around / Imperial arms divide denomination, legends and date around. Frosty, lustrous medium gold. ($400-700)

169 **1859 (BB) 50 francs. Strasbourg mint. Fr-572, Gadoury-259. EF details (NCS).** 16.11 grams, 28.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, cleaned and somewhat hairlined. ($150-250)
Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

170 **France.** ☆ 1859 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-574. VF-30 (NGC). 6.40 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 (A) 5 francs. Fr-578a. VF-20 (NGC). 1.57 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above ☆ 1860 (BB) 10 francs. Fr-576a. EF details (NCS). 1.22 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above 1860 (A) 20 francs. Fr-573. EF-45 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1860 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-574. VF-30 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 5 pieces) ($300-450)
Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

171 **France.** ☆ 1860 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-573. AU-58 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1861 (A) 20 francs. Fr-584. AU-55 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.20 mm. Laureated head to right, legends around / crowned arms divide denomination, legends and date around. (Total: 2 pieces) ($125-225)
The second coin purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

172 **France.** ☆ 1862 (BB) 5 francs. Fr-585. AU details (NCS). 1.59 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above ☆ 1863 (A) 20 francs. Fr-584. BU details (NCS). 6.47 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1864 (A) 5 francs. Fr-588. AU details (NCS). 1.59 grams, 16.60 mm. Types as above ☆ 1867 (A) 20 francs. Fr-584. AU details (NCS). 6.45 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1903 (A) 20 francs. Fr-596. AU details (NCS). 6.44 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 5 pieces) ($250-400)

173 **1862 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-584. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with strong lustre. ($80-130)
Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

174 **France.** ☆ 1862 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-55 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1863 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-50 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1864 (A) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-53 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)
Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

Superb 1864 (A) 100 Francs

175 **1864 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-580, Gadoury-263. MS-64 (NGC).** 32.27 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Satiny medium gold with some deeper highlights. A superb example with excellent lustre. ($700-1,200)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

176 **France.** ☆1864 (BB) 10 francs. Fr-587. AU-53 (NGC). 3.21 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above ☆ 1866 (A) 5 francs. Fr-588. VF-20 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above ☆ 1866 (A) 10 francs. Fr-586. EF-40 (NGC). 3.19 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above ☆ 1867 (A) 5 francs. Fr-588. AU-50 (NGC). 1.60 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 pieces) ($100-200)
Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

177 **France.** ☆ 1865 (A) 20 francs. Fr-584. AU-55 (NGC). 6.40 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1865 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-50 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($125-225)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

178 **1866 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585, Gadoury-248. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with excellent lustre. ($80-130)
From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1413.

179 **France.** ☆ 1866 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-50 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1866 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-584. F-15 (NGC). 6.31 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ☆ 1867 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. EF-45 (NGC). 6.46 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

180 **1868 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-584, Gadoury-248. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($100-200)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

181 **France.** ☆1868 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-50 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1868 (BB) 5 francs. Fr-589. AU-58 (NGC). 1.62 grams, 16.60 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($125-225)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

182 **1869 (BB) 20 francs. Strasbourg mint. Fr-585, Gadoury-248. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold with some deeper toning. ($90-150)

183 **France.** ☆ 1869 (A) 20 francs. Fr-584. AU-50 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1870 (BB) 20 francs. Fr-585. AU-50 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1891 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. AU-55 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.00 mm. Angel Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)
The first two coins: Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962. The final coin: Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

184 **1875 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

185 **1876 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint, Gadoury-249. Fr-592. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. A highly lustrous gem. ($125-225)

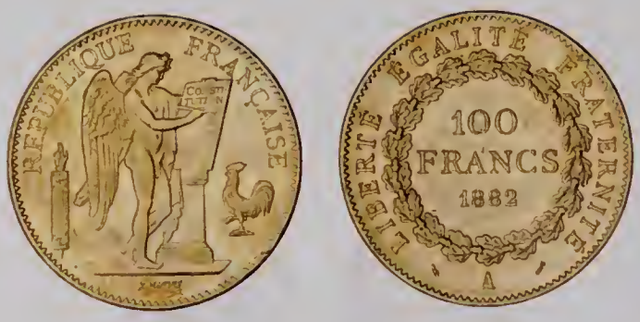
186 **France.** ☆ 1876 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. MS-63 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1878 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. MS-63 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)
Both purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

187 **1877 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold. A lovely specimen. ($100-200)
Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

188 **1878 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold. Another exceptional specimen. ($100-200)

189 **1879 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264. MS-64 (NGC).** 32.26 grams, 34.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, faint mark below 9 in date. ($450-750)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

190 **1879 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Bold lustre on medium golden surfaces. ($100-200)



191 **1882 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264. AU-55 (NGC).** 32.22 grams, 34.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much lustre. ($400-700)
Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

Superb Gem Pattern 1889 10 Francs

192 **1889 (A) 10 francs. Paris mint. Fr-593, Gadoury-1016. PR-68 CA (NGC).** 3.21 grams, 18.80 mm. Head of Ceres to right, legends around / value in wreath, date below, legends around. Heavily frosted motifs and deeply mirrored fields display intense lustre. Only 100 pieces were struck, on the occasion of the Universal Exposition in Paris. A superlative specimen of this great rarity ($4,500-7,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

193 **1889 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Angel Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

194 **France.** ☆ 1894 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. AU-55 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1895 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. AU-58 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1896 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. AU-58 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27th, 1962. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1946, Lot 56. Purchased from Stack's, August 27th, 1962.

195 **1895 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

196 **1897 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, May 12, 1945.

197 **France.** ☆ 1897 (A) 20 francs. Fr-592. AU-58 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1908 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU-50 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU-50 (NGC). 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

All purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

198 **1898 (A) 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-592, Gadoury-249. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Frosty, lustrous gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

199 **1899 20 francs. Fr-596, Gadoury-250. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of the Republic to right, legends around / rooster to left, legends and date around. Frosty medium gold. Lovely. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

200 **1901 (A) 10 francs. Paris mint. Fr-597, Gadoury-231. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.23 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. A very pretty specimen. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

201 **1904 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264. MS-63 (NGC).** 32.28 grams, 34.90 mm. Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre, a few scattered marks. ($400-700)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

202 **1905 20 francs. Fr-596, Gadoury-250. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of the Republic to right, legends around / rooster, date, denomination, legends around. Frosty medium gold. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1436.

203 **1906 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264. MS-63 (NGC).** 32.26 grams, 34.90 mm. Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Lustrous medium gold, pinscratches inside and around 100 on the reverse. ($400-700)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

204 **France.** ☆ 1906 (A) 10 francs. Fr-597. EF-45 (NGC). 3.22 grams, 18.80 mm. Head of the Republic to right, legends around / rooster, date, denomination, legends around ☆ 1907 10 francs. Fr-597. EF details (NCS). 3.21 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU details (NCS). 6.44 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU details (NCS). 6.43 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 20 francs. Fr-596a. EF details (NCS). 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 5 pieces) ($250-400)

Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

205 **France.** ☆ 1907 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU-55 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU-55 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($125-225)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962. Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

206 **1908 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-596a, Gadoury-250a. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

207 **1909 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264a. AU details (NCS).** 32.28 grams, 34.80 mm. Genius inscribing tablet, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Cleaned, some hairlines on prooflike surfaces. ($350-600)

208 **1910 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264a. MS-62 (NGC).** 32.28 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($400-700)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

209 **1911 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264a. EF details (NCS).** 32.27 grams, 34.90 mm. Types as above. Mount removed atop obverse, contact marks and hairlines apparent on both sides. ($300-500)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

210 **1911 20 francs. Fr-596a, Gadoury-250a. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.47 grams, 21.30 mm. Head of the Republic to right, legends around / rooster, date, denomination, legends around. Frosty medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

211 **1912 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-590, Gadoury-264a. MS-65 (NGC).** 32.29 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold. A lovely gem specimen of this popular and substantial type. ($400-700)

212 **1912 20 francs. Fr-596a, Gadoury-260a. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

213 **France.** ☆ 1912 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU details (NCS). 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1914 20 francs. Fr-596a. AU details (NCS). 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1912 20 Franc. Fr-596a. AU details (NCS). 6.46 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

214 **1914 20 francs. Fr-596a, Gadoury-260a. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous. ($90-150)

215 **1914 20 francs. Fr-596a, Gadoury-260a. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.46 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

France — Aquitaine

Rare Leopard of Edward the Black Prince

216 **(1362-72) leopard. Fr-11. Edward the Black Prince. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 27.60 mm. Crowned leopard in arched circle, legends around / foliate cross in angled quatrefoil, leopards in angles, legends around. Bright and lustrous medium gold, splashes of darker toning on right side of obverse. Crisply struck, nicely centered, essentially full legends. A desirable Anglo-Gallic issue of Edward the Black Prince. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

France — Metz

217 **(1620-45) 1 florin d'or. Fr-164, Boudeau-1657. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 23.00 mm. St. Stephen with palm branch in oval, legends around / city arms in circle of six arches, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. Nicely struck and choice. ($600-1,000)

GERMAN STATES

German States — Anhalt-Coethen

218 **1747 ducat. Stolberg mint. Fr-26, Mann-489. AU details (NCS).** 3.46 grams, 22.50 mm. Bear with shield, date below, legends around / crowned arms supported by bears, legends around. Bright yellow gold with reflective fields, faint crease beneath DVX SAX on obverse, light hairlines. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Augsburg

219 **1651 ducat. Fr-61. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.20 mm. Armored and laureated bust of Ferdinand III to right, legends around / arms in central cartouche, legends and date around. Lustrous and nicely toning, planchet slightly crinkled. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

220 **1651 ducat. Fr-61, Forster-317. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange highlights in the recessed areas, natural planchet crack at top of obverse. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

221 **1705 ducat. Fr-82. AU details (NCS).** 3.44 grams, 22.70 mm. Bust of Joseph I to right, legends around / seated female to left with spear and pinecone, legends and date around. Bright yellow gold with some toning highlights, scratches before portrait on obverse, numerous faint scratches on the reverse. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

222 **1711 ducat. Fr-84. AU details (NCS).** 3.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Bust of Charles VI to right, legends around / radiant sun and flying eagle, legends and date around. Lively yellow gold surfaces with broadly sweeping lustre, some rippling of the planchet, including a dull crease from PA on reverse to center. ($1,500-3,000)

Rare Mint State 1726 Ducat

Augsburg

223 **1726 ducat. Fr-89, Forster-485. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 21.10 mm. Large head of Charles VI to right, legends around / seated female to left with pine cone, legends around. An impressively lustrous specimen with reflective fields and frosted motifs. Bright yellow gold with superb eye appeal. A very rare type; we located only 2 sales records in 25 years' worth of significant auctions in the U.S. and abroad, both graded Very Fine or so and realizing over $1,000. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

224 **1738 ducat. Fr-92, Forster-510. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.40 mm. Older bust of Charles VI to right, legends around / central pine cone flanked by river gods, legends and date around. Bright lustre with some faint toning, frosty motifs and reflective fields. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

225 **1742 ducat. Fr-94, Forster-528. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.40 mm. Bust of Charles VII to right, legends around / seated female to left with spear and pine cone, legends and date around. Soft yellow gold surfaces display warm toning highlights. Good lustre, light crease left of seated reverse figure. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

226 **1767 ducat. Fr-109, Forster-673. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 21.00 mm. Armored bust of Joseph II to right, legends around / crowned arms, legends and date around. Lively yellow gold with strong lustre and a hint of light toning, some faint hairlines visible. The final ducat issue of the city of Augsburg. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Baden

227 **1832 Rhine-gold ducat. Fr-152, J-52a, Wielandt-902. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.68 grams, 20.20 mm. Head of Leopold to right, legends around / crowned arms in wreath, legends and date around. Reflective lustre with bursts of pale orange here and there. Last 2 digits of date boldly recut. A pleasing example of the "Small head" type of Leopold. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

228 **1876 (G) 10 marks. Karlsruhe mint. Fr-3756, J-186. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.93 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Frederick I to left, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Warm traces of lustre with faint orange highlights, especially on the reverse. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

229 **1877 (G) 5 marks. Karlsruhe mint. Fr-3759, J-185. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.97 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much retained lustre, abrasion at lower left reverse. ($150-250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

230 **1898 (G) 10 marks. Karlsruhe mint. Fr-3757, J-188. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.95 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. A high degree of lustre graces bright yellow gold surfaces. ($150-250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, August 1943.

231 **1914 (G) 20 marks. Karlsruhe mint. Fr-3760, J-192. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Head of Frederick II to left, legends around / type as above. Pale iridescence graces the frosty golden surfaces, several shallow marks on king's portrait. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

German States — Bavaria

High Grade Munich 5 Ducats of 1640

232 **1640 5 ducats. Fr-196, Wittlesbach-809. MS-63 (NGC).** 17.32 grams, 37.50 mm. Beaded circle, elector standing with orb and sword within, legends around circle / beaded circle with Madonna and child above city view of Munich, legends and date around circle. Bright yellow gold with light toning highlights and intense lustre, boldly struck and a pleasure to behold. An exceptional specimen of this popular type, struck to commemorate the new fortifications of the city of Munich. ($4,500-7,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

233 **1640 5 ducats. Fr-196, Wittlesbach-808. AU-58 (NGC).** 17.32 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Medium toning with a high degree of retained lustre. Struck from a different obverse die than the above coin, though the reverse dies are apparently the same. Another lovely piece. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

234 **1642 ducat. Fr-195, Wittlesbach-875/874 (mule). AU-55 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 21.60 mm. Elector kneeling left with seated Madonna and child, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Strong lustre on yellow gold surfaces, splashes of rich, iridescent toning at the rims. Some light hairlines and faint crinking, but highly appealing. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

Bavarian 1780 Inn-gold Ducat

235 **1780 Inn-gold ducat. Fr-252, Wittlesbach-2331. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 21.50 mm. Bust to right, legends around / seated river god, city in background, EX AURO ISARAE above, date below in Roman numerals. Highly reflective fields surround frosted motifs, lustrous with light toning, some hairlines noted. A rare type. ($5,000-10,000)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

Elusive 1780 Isar-gold Ducat

236 **1780 Isar-gold ducat. Fr-251, Wittlesbach-2330. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 21.50 mm. Bust to right, legends around / seated river god, EX AURO OENI above, date below in Roman numerals. Reflective surfaces support frosty motifs and a high degree of lustre, some faint hairlines noted. Very rare.($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

237 **1813 ducat. Fr-265, Wittlesbach-2582, J-112. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of Maximilian Joseph to right, legends around / crowned arms supported by lions, legends and date around. Frosty medium gold with coppery highlights at the rims. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, January 1943, apparently privately.

Very Rare 1818 Thaler in Gold

238 **1818 thaler in gold, Constitution commemorative. 8 ducats weight. Jaeger-15. AU details (NCS).** 27.91 grams, 54.60 mm. Large laureated and armored bust of Maximilian Joseph to right, legends around / Great Charter of Bavaria, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold with frosty motifs and reflective fields. Some faint toning at the rims. Scattered marks present on the obverse portrait, most noticeable of these is a diagonal furrow on the king's forehead, hairlines noted in the fields. Tooling beneath the bust is apparent, perhaps to remove evidence of some light graffiti, and tooling is also visible in the reverse exergue. Some file marks noted on rim, perhaps mounted at one time.

Only 100 specimens are thought to have been struck in gold, and pieces are sold infrequently, especially in the United States. We note a specimen sold in the 1984 Sotheby's sale of American collector Virgil Brand's holdings, and another in Superior's 1975 ANA sale in Los Angeles called "Extra Fine ... with considerable nicks and scratches" that realized $4,000 some 20 years ago. More recently, a specimen in the March 2003 Kunker sale brought 12,000 euros. A landmark gold strike from Bavaria and a potential centerpiece in an advanced collection. ($10,000-15,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 16, 1945.

239 **1819 ducat. Fr-265, Wittlesbach-2582, J-112. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 20.80 mm. Head of Maximilian Joseph to right, legends around / crowned arms supported by lions, legends and date around. Reflective toned surfaces and frosty motifs support enviable lustre, a few hairlines here and there, toning spot at G of KONIG on obverse. A rare date among issues of this type. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

240 **1820 ducat. Fr-265, Wittlesbach-2582, J-112. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.90 mm. Types as above. Similar to above, reflective fields, frosty surfaces, faint hairlines on both sides, tiny nick behind head. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extraordinary 1845 2 Gulden in Gold
Struck for Count Ferrari
Probably Unique

241 **1845 2 gulden struck in gold. As J-63, Dav-594. PR-63 (NGC).** 38.26 grams, 35.80 mm. Head of Ludwig I to right, legends around / arms supported by lions, denomination above, date below, 1902 on decorative edge. Attractive yellow gold with reflective fields and frosty motifs. Bright and appealing, spot of roughness in field below RN on obverse. An exceptionally rare item, struck specially for Count Ferrari in 1902, and as such probably unique. The name of Count Ferrari, also referred to as "the Nobleman," is well known as a provenance in both numismatics and philately despite the fact that precious little is known about him personally. He collected ancients, English, German, and French; the Schulman sales of his German and the Ciani sales of his French are both classics. Special gold strikings pedigreed to the Baron appear on the market rarely but are avidly sought when they do sell, such as the gold strike of a different dated 2 gulden that brought SF15,000 in 1983. Exceptional rarity and provenance combine in this specimen. ($7,500-12,500)

From Jacques Schulman's sale of the Baron Philippe de Ferrari La Renotiere collection, [German coins, Part 1], January 1926, Lot 531; purchased from Stack's, October 1961.

242 **1851 Rhine-gold ducat. Fr-278, Wittlesbach-2869, J-128. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 20.40 mm. Head of Maximillian II to right, legends around / city and river view of Speyer, legends above, date below. Bright lustre with frosted motifs and reflective fields, noticeable hairlines above the city on the reverse. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

243 **Undated (ca. early 20th century?) private issue gold pattern. Maximillian II (1848-64). AU (NGC).** 46.11 grams, 40.30 mm. Head of Maximilian II to right, titles around / blank save for PROBESTUECK / VII E.M.F. / MUENZGOLD in three lines in tiny letters at the very bottom. Satiny medium gold with pale toning highlights around devices, numerous hairlines on the reverse. An enigmatic piece that deserves further inquiry. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, October 11, 1961.

244 **(ca. 1864) commemorative "ducat." Jaeger-134, Wittlesbach-3003. PR details (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.10 mm. Plain edge. Bust of Ludwig II to right, legends around / crown within wreath. Bright toning with reflective fields and frosty motifs. ($300-500)

Ludwig II of Bavaria, variously known as the Mad King, the Dream King, and the Swan King, is another entry in a long list of "characters" whose biographies lend interest to the coins with their portraits. Ludwig was born in Nymphenburg Castle in Munich, August 24, 1845. At the age of 18, following his father's death, he gained the throne of Bavaria.

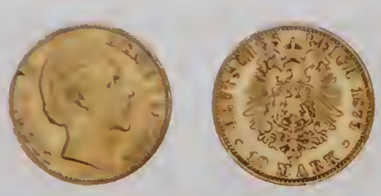
His rule started in a normal manner, more or less, but the loss of a war with the Prussians seemed to induce derangement, and he began to behave in a most eccentric manner. He cast aside the responsibilities leadership and spent his time on pleasures, especially music and the theatre, where Wagnerian operas were all the rage. Much to the distress of others in the country's government, at incredible expense he set about constructing three castles, Neuschwanstein, Herrenchiemsee, and Linderhof, completing only the last. Today, Neuschwanstein in particular is a prime tourist attraction, the most famous reminder of his reign.

In June 1886, government officials investigated Ludwig's condition, and he was certified as insane. Soon afterward, on June 13th, he and his physician drowned in Starnberger See. To this day it is not known if this was an improbable accident, or whether assassins did the deed.

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

245 **1872 (D) 10 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3764, J-193. EF details (NCS).** 3.94 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Ludwig II to right, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Light toning and strong lustre, noticeable scratches on the king's portrait. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.



246 **1875 (D) 10 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3766, J-196. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.92 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, scattered marks on the king's portrait. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

247 **1877 (D) 5 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3767, J-195. AU-55 (NGC).** 19.80 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous iridescent surfaces with a few light hairlines. ($150-250)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, January 1943, apparently privately.

Rare 1878 (D) 5 Marks

248 **1878 (D) 5 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3767, J-195. AU-53 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold surfaces retain much lustre. A rare date in the series. ($750-1,250)

249 **1895 (D) 20 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3768, J-200. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 22.60 mm. Head of Otto to left, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Lustrous iridescent gold surfaces, some detritus among the reverse legend and date, two light obverse scratches. ($90-150)

250 **1911 (D) 10 marks. Munich mint. Fr-3771, J-201. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.50 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold with strong lustre, obverse scratch at first O in OTTO. Scarce date. ($100-200)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

German States — Brandenburg-Ansbach

251 **1726 ducat. Fr-340, Slg. Wilmersdorffer-952. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 22.60 mm. Draped bust of Christiane Charlotte to left, legends around / crowned CC monogram, legends around, date below. Attractively toned surfaces with intense lustre. A pleasing and very scarce portrait piece. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

252 **1769 ducat. Fr-363, Slg. Wilmersdorffer-UL. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 23.60 mm. Facing busts of Alexander and George Frederick, legends above and below / altar flanked by crowned arms, legends above and below. Subtle coppery iridescence graces medium golden surfaces, some planchet waviness and light evidence of handling. See Bank Leu's Virgil Brand sale, Part 4, Lot 4077 for another offering of this rarity. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Bremen

253 **1745 ducat. Fr-424, Jungk-430. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 23.50 mm. Crowned arms supported by lions, date below, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends and date around. Bright yellow gold with frosty motifs and reflective fields. A lovely and lustrous example. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from R. Lichtenfels, October 22, 1954.

German States — Breslau

1617 Breslau Double Ducat Klippe
Very Rare

254 **1617 klippe 2 ducats. Fr-463, FuS-3467. EF details (NCS).** 6.89 grams, 30.60 mm. Klippe, beaded circle with crowned bust of Matthias II to right, legends around / crown and branches atop legends, arms, date below. Deeply toned yellow gold with traces of retained underlying lustre. Somewhat wavy, as struck. Very rare. A very appealing and problem-free specimen. Struck in homage to Ferdinand II as King of Bohemia. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Brunswick-Luneberg

Popular 1814 5 Thaler of George III

255 **1814 5 thalers. Fr-619. MS-62 (NGC).** 22.80 grams, 6.63 mm. Crowned arms, legends of George III of England around / value and date at center, legends around. Splashes of attractive orange iridescence grace the lightly toned surfaces. A lustrous example of this popular type, struck in London with dies executed by the master engraver Thomas Wyon. ($800-1,400)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl in January 1943, apparently privately.

German States — Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel

256 **1745 (M) 5 thalers. Fr-714, Welter-2694. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.61 grams, 23.60 mm. Draped and armored bust of Karl I to right, legends around / rearing stallion to left, legends, date, and denomination around. Lustrous light gold with a hint of coppery toning inside the rims. Some light hairlines, typical of the grade. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, January 1943, apparently privately.

257 **1763 (E) 5 thalers. Fr-714, Welter-2694. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.63 grams, 23.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some deeper highlights and attractive lustre. Traces of raised die rust give the surfaces a granular look as struck. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1784 10 Thaler

258 **1784 10 thalers. Fr-725, Welter-2894. MS-64 (NGC).** 10.39 grams, 34.90 mm. Arms of Karl Wilhelm Ferdinand, legends around / central denomination and date, legends around. Pale yellow gold with hints of toning on highly reflective surfaces. Frosted motifs and a wealth of lustre grace both surfaces. A lovely example of this rare early date, missing from Fiala and Knigge. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Proof 10 Thalers of Karl II

259 **1829 10 thalers. Fr-742, Welter-2985, J-319. PR-64 (NGC).** 13.30 grams, 28.10 mm. Uniformed bust of Karl II to left, legends and date around / arms, denomination above. Frosty motifs contrast nicely with reflective fields. Exceptional eye appeal despite some light hairlines. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

260 **1832 10 thalers. Fr-745, Welter-3079, J-324a. MS-63 (NGC).** 13.27 grams, 28.50 mm. Crowned arms supported by wildmen, legends above and below / denomination and date within wreath. Medium gold with some light toning, most lustre remains, scattered light hairlines. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Erfurt

261 **1634 ducat. Fr-919, Ahlstrom (Swedish Possessions)-16. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.43 grams, 21.50 mm. Beaded circle, bust of Gustav II Adolphe to right within, legends around circle / crown legends and date in circle, legends around. Orange gold surfaces, pleasantly toned, slight waviness to the planchet. A posthumous issue of the Swedish king. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

262 **1645 ducat. Fr-929, Ahlstrom-36. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.43 grams, 22.10 mm. Facing bust of Christina in beaded circle, legends around / crowned arms in circle, legends around. Pleasing medium yellow gold, a few slight ripples in the planchet, a nice specimen. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 1945.

German States — Frankfurt

263 **1745 3/4 ducat. Fr-1010. MS-62 (NGC).** 2.59 grams, 21.60 mm. Crossed sword and scepter on altar, legends above / crown, legends below. Somewhat reflective lightly toned surfaces, a faint planchet crease just below the coin's equator. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1796 "Contribution" Ducat
From the Siege of Frankfurt

264 **1796 ducat. Fr-1025, JuF-964. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.60 mm. Frankfurt city view / thin wreath, legends within. Bright toning with strong lustre and reflective surfaces, faint hairlines in the field on the city view side. Struck during French occupation of the city of Frankfurt, with the legends on the reverse translated as "From the vessels of the Church and citizens, Frankfurt siege, 1796." This so-called "contribution" ducat is impressively detailed for a siege issue, and its historic nature only increases its interest. ($600-1,000)

265 **1817 ducat. Fr-1026, JuF-1016, Whiting-551. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 22.20 mm. Legends around and at center on both sides. 300th anniversary of the Reformation commemorative. Richly reflective, somewhat hairlined, light yellow gold. ($200-300)

Beautiful Frankfurt Shooting Medal
1887

266 **1887 gold prize medal for 9th German Union and Jubilee Shooting Festival, Frankfurt. JuF-1464. MS (NGC).** 16.02 grams, 33.30 mm. Frosty motifs and mirror fields create a pleasing contrast on the reflective surfaces. By Lauer of Nuremberg, signed at the base of the exceptionally intricate obverse. A beautiful and rare medal. ($1,700-2,750)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

German States — Hamburg

267 **1868 ducat. Fr-1142, J-936. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.30 mm. Standing knight divides date, legends around / tablet with legends. Bright pale yellow gold surfaces, two tiny obverse rim nicks. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

268 **1869 ducat. Fr-1142, J-93B. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous lightly toned surfaces. ($300-450)

269 **1875 (J) 10 marks. Hamburg mint. Fr-3780, J-209. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.94 grams, 19.50 mm. Central arms supported by lions, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Medium yellow gold, evenly worn. ($100-200)

270 **1877 (J) 5 marks. Hamburg mint. Fr-3782, J-208. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($200-300)

271 **1895 (J) 20 marks. Hamburg mint. Fr-3777, J-212. MS-66 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. A thoroughly lustrous gem specimen. ($90-150)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, May 1943.

GERMAN STATES — HESSEN-KASSEL

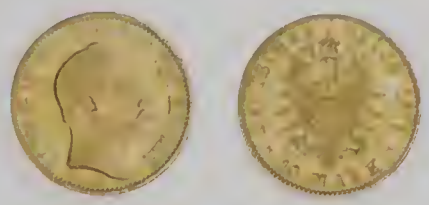
272 **1750 ducat. Fr-1300, Hoffmeister-2140. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 20.70 mm. Head of Friedrich I to right, legends around / arms of Sweden divide date, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold surfaces, some rippling to the planchet, deep toning area at the bottom of the reverse arms. Mount possibly removed from top of obverse. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

273 **1764 ducat. Fr-1286, Hoffmeister-2587. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 22.30 mm. Draped bust of Wilhelmine Caroline to right, floral spray below, legends around / sprigs at top, legends below. Bright and reflective surfaces, some noticeable hairlines on the obverse, area of granularity at right side of reverse. Struck on the occasion of the marriage of Wilhelm IX to Wilhelmine Caroline (of Denmark), the second daughter of Frederick V of Denmark and Norway. Attractive and scarce. ($2,000-3,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

GERMAN STATES — HESSE-DARMSTADT



274 **1876 (H) 10 marks. Darmstadt mint. Fr-3786, J-216. VF-30 (NGC).** 3.91 grams, 19.30 mm. Head of Ludwig III to right, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Warm yellow gold with traces of lustre in peripheries. ($100-200)

275 **1877 (H) 5 marks. Darmstadt mint. Fr-3787, J-215. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. ($750-1,250)

276 **1897 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint Fr-3794, J-225. PR-64 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Head of Ernst Ludwig to left, legends around / eagle, legends, denomination, date around. Pale iridescent gold with strong lustre and reflective fields. Only 400 pieces struck in Proof. ($1,250-2,250)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 267.

GERMAN STATES — HOHENLOHE-NEUENSTEIN-OEHRINGEN

Rare 1760 Ducat of John Frederick

277 **1760 ducat. Fr-1338, Albrecht-162. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.90 mm. Armored bust of John Frederick to left, legends around in two circles / fancy crowned arms of three shields, date and legends around. Attractive lightly toned surfaces with hints of faint iridescence and strong lustre. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Mainz

278 **(1696) ducat. Fr-1666, Pax in Numis-387. AU details (NCS).** 3.46 grams, 20.70 mm, seated Concordia to left. Crowned arms, legends around, date below. Bright and attractive, lightly toned, bold reflectivity in the fields, a few tiny areas of detritus in the denticles on both sides. Said to have "rims filed" by NCS/NGC, though careful magnified scrutiny of the edge reveals no such flaw. Struck to commemorate the Treaty of Ryswick, which settled the wars in Europe for a time and transferred control of Nova Scotia from England to France. A pleasing specimen. ($650-1,100)

279 **1795 (IA) 1 ducat. Fr-1682. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 22.00 mm. Bust of Friedrich Karl Joseph to right, legends around / oval arms between branches, date below. Bright and prooflike yellow gold, frosty motifs and mirror fields form a pleasing cameo contrast. A beautiful example. ($600-1,000)

Purchaed from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

German States — Nürnberg

Rare and Beautiful Nürnberg 6 Ducats

280 **1698 6 ducats. Fr-1872. MS-62 (NGC).** 20.82 grams, 43.30 mm. City view of Nürnberg, legends below / Peace standing, cherubs with shields flanking, legends around include chronogram date. Impressive lustre on bright yellow surfaces, hints of light toning here and there. A famous and popular city view issue, struck to commemorate the 1697 Treaty of Ryswick. A certain highlight in a city view collection. ($7,000-12,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

281 **1700 2 ducats. Fr-1882, Kellner-70. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.96 grams, 28.70 mm. Paschal lamb with pennant on globe, legends around / dove above three shields in flowers, legends around include chronogram date. Reflective lightly toned surfaces with strong lustre. Highly appealing despite some light hairlines. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

282 **1700 ducat klippe. Fr-1886, Kellner-72. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above, but a klippe. Pale yellow gold with frosty lustre and reflective fields. A perennially popular type. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

283 **1703 3 ducats. Fr-1880, Kellner-46. AU-55 (NGC).** 10.40 grams, 34.80 mm. Types similar as above. Bright yellow gold with slight waviness to the large planchet, some light hairlines. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Pfalz

284 **1578 ducat. Fr-2051, Memmersheimer-2646. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 22.40 mm. Standing knight with sword in beaded circle, legends around / fancy arms in beaded circle divides date, legends and value around. Medium gold with a touch of deeper golden iridescence here and there, some scattered scrapes, notable rim abrasion near 4:00 on obverse. ($600-1,000)

285 **1750 (S) ducat. KM-86. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 22.00 mm. Draped and armored bust of Karl Theodor to right, S below, legends around / crowned order of St. Hubertus with hunting scene within, date above. Bright and lustrous pale yellow gold, some light hairlines. A popular "hunting ducat" type. ($1,000-1,750)

286 **1767 (S) Rhine-gold ducat. Fr-2037, Memmersheimer-2505. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.30 mm. Draped bust of Karl Theodor to right, legends around / city view of Mannheim, legends above, date below. Lively iridescent surfaces with hints of orange in the protected areas, especially on the reverse. Some light hairlines. A beautiful specimen. ($900-1,500)

287 **1957 medallic "4 ducats." BU (NGC).** 13.96 grams, 27.50 mm. Highly reflective fields and frosty motifs display faint iridescent highlights. Offered with original case of issue. ($175-275)

German States — Pomerania

Important 1682 Ducat

288 **1682 ducat. Fr-2115, Ahlstrom-69. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.10 mm. Draped and armored bust of Karl XI to right, legends around / central crowned arms supported by wildmen, legends and date around. Pale yellow gold, good remaining lustre, some planchet waviness. ($4,500-7,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

German States — Prussia

289 **1707 (L) ducat. Fr-2300, Von Schrotter-16. EF details (NCS).** 3.46 grams, 20.50 mm. Armored bust of Friedrich I, legends around / crowned monogram in garter, legends around. Medium yellow gold surfaces, some modest rippling in the planchet, somewhat granular in appearance but quite pleasing. A rare issue; a piece in the Kunker sale of October 1996 brought DM6300 in VF. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 1945.

290 **1713 ducat. Fr-2323, Bahrfeldt (Marienburg)-1993, Von Schrotter-101, Slg Henckel-3593. MS-60 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 23.10 mm. Armored bust of Friedrich Wilhelm to right, legends around / eagle in flight, date below. Medium yellow gold with a touch of light toning, some dark flecks in the reverse design details. Tiny rim bruise left of date on rim bruise, some hairlines, rims appear granular as struck. Scarce. ($2,000-3,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

291 **1739 ducat. Fr-2338, Von Schrotter-97. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.49 grams, 21.50 mm. Armored bust of Friedrich Wilhelm to right, legends around / crowned Order of Star, legend below. Reflective yellow gold with a touch of attractive orange toning on both sides, some light hairlines. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

292 **1792 (A) frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2417, Von Schrotter-6. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.67 grams, 23.60 mm. Draped and armored bust of Friedrich Wilhelm II to right, legends around / eagle atop trophies of war, date below. Lustrous yellow gold, faint hairlines and a scrape over shoulder. An especially satiny specimen of this issue, featuring an imposing portrait of Friedrich Wilhelm II, the nephew of Frederick the Great. ($1,400-2,400)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March, 1945.

293 **1800 (A) 2 frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2421, J-103. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.31 grams, 27.10 mm. Uniformed bust of Friedrich Wilhelm III to left, legends around / eagle atop trophies of war, date below. Attractive iridescent orange on medium gold surfaces. ($1,000-2,000)

294 **1800 (A) frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2422, J-104A. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.65 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with strong lustre. Traces of adjustment marks under bust, some light hairlines. ($1,000-2,000)

295 **1817 (A) 1/2 frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2427, J-106. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.31 grams, 18.80 mm. Similar to above types. Traces of pale orange toning on attractive yellow gold surfaces. Handsome portrait. ($750-1,250)

296 **1840 (A) 2 frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2428, J-109. MS-63 (NGC).** 13.36 grams, 25.20 mm. Head of Friedrich Wilhelm III to right, legends around / large eagle above cannon and flags, date below. Frosty light yellow gold. ($650-1,100)

297 **1840 (A) 2 frederick d'or. Berlin mint. Fr-2429, J-109. VF details (NCS).** 13.26 grams, 25.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some coppery toning, mount removed at top, traces of solder remain, scratch behind portrait, faint pits. ($100-200)

298 **1872 (C) 20 marks. Frankfurt mint. Fr-3815, J-243C. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.60 mm. Head of Wilhelm I to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

299 **1872 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3819, J-242A. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

300 **1873 (B) 10 marks. Hanover mint. Fr-3819, J-289. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

301 **1874 (B) 10 marks. Hanover mint. Fr-3823, J-245B. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous iridescent gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from I. Buton, February 11, 1950.

302 **1875 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3822, J-245A. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with iridescent highlights. ($90-150)

303 **1877 (C) 5 marks. Frankfurt mint. Fr-3827, J-244C. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

304 **1879 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3821. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.95 grams, 19.40 mm. Head to right, legends around / eagle, date, value, legends around. Light yellow gold with traces of lustre. ($90-150)

305 **1883 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3816, J-244A. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with strong lustre. ($100-200)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

306 **1884 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3816, J-244A. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.92 grams, 22.50 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)

307 **1884 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3816, J-244A. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.91 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

308 **1888 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3828, J-248. PR-66 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Similar types as above. Reflective yellow fields and frosted motifs display attractive toning highlights. A lovely gem Proof specimen pf this one year type. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

309 **1888 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3829, J-247. PR-66 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with frosty motifs and mirrored fields. Exceptional. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

310 **1888 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3829, J-247. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Satiny yellow gold with lightly toned highlights. ($80-130)

311 **1890 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3835, J-251. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Wilhelm II to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Warm medium gold with rich yellow highlights. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

312 **1902 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3831, J-252A. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold. ($90-150)

313 **1904 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3831, J-252A. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. A high degree of lustre on yellow gold surfaces. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

314 **1905 (A) 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3835, J-251. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Satiny, lustrous, lightly toned. ($80-130)

315 **1910 (A) 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-3831, J-252A. PR-65 CA (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Frosty motifs and mirror fields form a pleasing contrast, lightly toned. A dramatic cameo Proof example. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

316 **1912 (J) 20 marks. Hamburg mint. Fr-3832, J-252J. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Frosty pale orange gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, September, 1945.

German States — Saxony

317 **1617 ducat. Fr-2663, Merseberger-10459, Whiting-70. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 25.10 mm. Bust of Johann Georg I to right in circle, arms below, legends and date around / similar but bust of Friedrich III in circle. Rich toning, nicely struck and perfectly centered. A very attractive specimen, issued on the centennial of the Reformation. A desirable historical type.($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

318 **1619 ducat. Fr-2675, Merseberger-908. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 25.60 mm. Elector on horseback to right, arms below, legends and date around / legends in twelve lines. Warm toning with surfaces retaining much lustre. A pleasing and problem free Vicariat ducat. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

319 **1630 double ducat. Fr-2701, Merseberger-1058, Whiting-112. AU details (NCS).** 6.84 grams, 29.70 mm. Bust of Johann Georg I to right in circle, arms below, legends and date around / similar but bust of Johann in circle, arms at four compass points. Light yellow gold, once mounted atop reverse, another old mount at top of reverse shows some tooling, granular and dull from use in jewelry. Issued on the centennial of the Augsburg Confession. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

320 **1630 ducat. Fr-2702, Merseberger-1059, Whiting-113. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.44 grams, 25.70 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with warm toning, nicely centered. Never mounted and quite pleasing, though the planchet is lightly crinkled. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

321 **1697 ducat. Fr-2830, HCz-2600, Merseberger-1400. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 21.90 mm. Arm and hand in armor with sabre, legends above / crown above legends. Lustrous and lightly toned, some faint hairlines present on both sides, short abrasion inside of rim right of FM on obverse. Struck in Dresden on the crowning of Friedrich August I, elector of Saxony, as Augustus II, King of Poland. ($900-1,500)

Augustus II is a fascinating historical character, said to have fathered hundreds of children, wrestled bears, and spearheaded the growth of the porcelain industry in Dresden. As befitting a man who led two nations, his body was lain to rest in Poland while his heart remains in Dresden castle.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

322 **1775 EDC ducat. Fr-2871, Merseberger-UL. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.00 mm. Head of Friedrich August III to right, legends around / crowned arms between branches, date below. Bright and lustrous with reflective fields and frosted motifs. Some light hairlines are not a significant distraction. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

323 **1873 (E) 20 marks. Dresden mint. Fr-3839, J-275. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 22.50 mm. Head of Johann to left, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Medium gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, August 25, 1956.

324 **1875 (E) 10 marks. Dresden mint. Fr-3843, J-261. VF-30 (NGC).** 3.93 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Albert to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Medium gold, with much retained lustre for the assigned grade. ($80-130)

325 **1905 (E) 10 marks. Dresden mint. Fr-3849, J-267. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Freidrich August III to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Lustrous medium gold with a hint of iridescence. ($125-225)

Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

German States — Silesia-Liegnitz-Brieg

326 **1657 ducat. Fr-3200, FuS-1754. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.41 grams, 22.10 mm. Facing half-figures of Georg, Ludwig, and Christian in circle, legends around / arms in circle with three helmets, legends and date around. Light yellow gold with traces of lustre. A popular type. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

327 **1661 ducat. Fr-3200, FuS-1787. EF details (NCS).** 3.43 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with splashes of orange iridescence, some lustre remains. Rim crease above the obverse portraits indicates a removed mount, but the surfaces retain nice quality. ($400-700)

Purchaed from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

German States — Silesia-Munsterberg-Oels

328 **1539 goldgulden. Fr-3231, FuS-2086. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.54 grams, 22.90 mm. Standing figure of St. Christopher / arms, legends around. Exceptional bright yellow gold with rich lustre and generous reflectivity in the fields. Well struck and highly attractive. ($750-1,250)

Purchaed from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

German States — Westphalia

329 **1808 (J) 20 franken. Plain Edge Restrike, Paris mint (1867). Type of Fr-3517, J-39. PR-66 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of Jerome Napoleon to left, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces, high wire rim on both sides, plain square edge. A high quality and very collectible 19th century restrike, produced in Paris. A date not listed as a restrike in Friedberg. ($650-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

330 **1812 (B) 10 thalers. Brunswick mint. Fr-3513, J-26B. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.29 grams, 28.90 mm. Laureated head of Jerome Napoleon to left, legends around / denomination between florets, legends around, date below. Lustrous light yellow gold with some coppery toning, natural planchet lamination beneath bust on obverse, vertical die crack from rim upward to mintmark on reverse. Some hairlines, as typical for the grade. ($800-1,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

331 **1813 (C) 40 franken. Restrike, Paris mint (1867). Fr-3516. PR-63 (NGC).** 12.90 grams, 26.00 mm. Head of Jerome Napoleon to left, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends and date around. Warm yellow gold with pale iridescent highlights, frosty motifs and reflective fields. Abundant lustre, a few hairlines, plain square edge. Another elusive issue of the Paris mint. ($4,000-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

332 **1813 (C) 10 franken. Restrike, Paris mint (1867). Fr-3518, J-43. MS-66 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 16.90 mm. Type as above / similar, no wreath. A frosty light yellow gold gem with somewhat reflective fields. Plain square edge. Only 80 pieces struck in Paris in 1867. ($1,000-1,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

333 **1813 (C) 5 francs. Cassel mint. Fr-3519, J-42. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.62 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, lightly reflective, a few hairlines. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Wurzburg

Extremely Rare Wurzburg 5 Ducats

Peter Philip von Dernsbach

334 **(1675-83) 5 ducats from thaler dies. Fr-3659, Helmschratt-365. VF details (NCS).** 16.49 grams, 42.70 mm. Armored bust of Peter Philip von Dernsbach to right, arms below, legends around / standing Virgin and Christ child, legends around. Even light yellow gold with slightly granular surfaces from use in jewelry. No obvious signs of mounts, scattered light scratches and contact marks, hairlines on both sides. An extremely rare issue. ($3,000-5,000)

Purchaed from Ira S. Reed, April 16, 1944.

335 **1729 2 ducats. Fr-3710, Helmscrott-620. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.91 grams, 25.40 mm. Bust of Friedrich Karl von Schonborn to right, legends around / arms supported by lions, legends and date around. Subtle toning with reflective surfaces and frosted motifs. Rim very lightly filed at 12:00, some scattered hairlines. A challenging type. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 10, 1946.

Attractive 1729 Goldgulden

Frankonia and the Lion

336 **1729 goldgulden. Fr-3714, Helmschrott-639. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.24 grams, 21.60 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / standing Schonbon lion holding portrait of Freidrich Karl before standing Frankonia, legends around. Bright and lustrous, prooflike with lively coppery toning. An especially high grade example of this interesting design. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

337 **1786 goldgulden. Fr-3737, Helmschrott-861. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.26 grams, 21.10 mm. Bust of Franz Ludwig to right, arms below, legends around / St. Killian standing, legends and date around. Bright yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields, a toning spot on P in APOSTOLUS on reverse. Highly attractive. ($800-1,400)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

German States — Wurttemberg

338 **1848 ducat. Fr-3611, J-73a. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 20.30 mm. Head of Wilhelm to left, legends around / small crowned arms supported by lion and stag, legends around, date below. Lustrous medium gold, some detritus above second L in WILHELM. Good eye appeal despite occasional hairlines. ($400-700)

339 **1873 (F) 10 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3872, J-242B. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.92 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Karl to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Medium iridescent gold. ($80-130)
Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

340 **1877 (F) 5 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3875, J-291. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($250-400)

341 **1878 (F) 10 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3873, J-292. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.94 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with iridescent highlights. ($90-150)

342 **1878 (F) 5 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3875, J-291. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.98 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Attractive iridescent gold with some reflectivity in the fields. ($750-1,250)
Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

343 **1898 (F) 10 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3877, J-295. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.94 grams, 19.40 mm. Head of Wilhelm II to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, denomination around. Medium gold with iridescent highlights. ($90-150)

344 **1906 (F) 10 marks. Stuttgart mint. Fr-3877, J-295. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Satiny and lustrous with attractive iridescent highlights. ($100-200)
Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

345 **1957 gold medallion. PR (NGC).** 55.26 grams, 43.30 mm. Rich yellow gold, deeply reflective fields, heavily frosted devices. Offered with original case of issue. Nearly 2 ounces of .986 fine gold. ($650-1,100)

GERMAN MEDALS

346 **(ca. 17th century, Hamburg) 13 ducat medal on the virtues of motherhood.** 44.08 grams, 46.00 mm. Mother hen protecting chicks / Justice and Industry support the Bible. Once mounted, holed and plugged at top. Light yellow gold, scattered scratches on both sides, somewhat bright from jewelry use. High wire rim around both sides. A fascinating and intricately produced medal. ($600-1,000)

Commemorative 1859 10 Ducat Bank-Portugaleser

347 **Hamburg. 1859 10 ducat Bank-Portugaleser, 100th anniversary of birth of Frederick V. Schiller. Gaedeschen-2104. AU (NGC).** 34.63 grams, 41.50 mm. Deep yellow gold with high relief devices and boldly reflective fields, some faint hairlines, tiny rim bruise above CON in CONCORDIA on vignette side. Engraved by F. Standigel and C. Schnitzpahn. A beautiful medallic tribute to the German poet. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Stack's, October 11, 1961.

348 **Weimar Republic. (1929) medal, global circumnavigation by Airship LZ 127. BU (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 19.60 mm. Portraits of Graf Zeppelin and Dr. Hugo Eckener / airship over ocean. Edge: PREUSS STAATSMUENZE GOLD 18 KAR. Lustrous pale yellow gold with reflective surfaces. An historic little medalet, commemorating the first circumnavigation of the globe by a zeppelin and depicting the father of dirigibles and the pilot of the LZ 127 airship. The LZ 127 airship, named the *Graf Zeppelin,* was retired one month after the LZ 129, the *Hindenberg*, crashed and burned in Lakehurst, New Jersey in 1937. A highly appealing gold medal, treating a famous and popular topic. ($100-200)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 26, 1956.

Unusual 1957 Saarland Set

349 **1957 reunion of Saarland with Germany set. 10, 20, & 30 "dukatens." MS (NGC).** ☆ 10 dukatens. 34.58 grams, 50.1 mm ☆ 20 dukatens. 69.88 grams, 50.1 mm ☆ 30 dukatens. 103.75 grams, 50.1 mm. Circle of 11 shields around "denomination" / heraldic eagle and arms reverse, designs common to three pieces. 20 and 30 dukaten marked on edge BAYER.HAUPTMANN AMT. Issued to commemorate the return of Saarland to Germany on January 1, 1957. Total gold weight is over 6.5 troy ounces. (Total: 3 pieces) ($2,000-4,000)

Interesting 1957 EURATOM Set

350 **1957 European Atomic Energy community set. 10, 20, & 30 "dukatens." MS (NGC).** ☆ 10 dukatens. 35.02 grams, 50.1 mm ☆ 20 dukatens. 69.92 grams, 50.1 mm ☆ 30 dukatens. 103.75 grams, 50.1 mm. Map of Europe, date on map, atomic energy symbol overlaid, "denomination" and other symbols around / nude Mercury standing, caduceus and scales in hands, date and symbols around, legends at periphery. Warm yellow gold with frosted motifs and deep mirrored fields on both sides. 20 and 30 dukaten marked on edge BAYER.HAUPTMANN AMT. Issued to commemorate the signing of the EURATOM treaty on March 25, 1957, founding the European Atomic Energy Community. Total gold weight is over 6.5 troy ounces. (Total: 3 pieces) ($2,000-4,000)

GREAT BRITAIN

351 **(1361-69) quarter noble. Edward III. Fourth issue, Treaty period. Fr-97, S-1510. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.90 grams, 19.50 mm. London mint. Arms, legends around / ornamental cross in beaded circle, lions and crowns at angles, legends around. Frosty and lustrous, well-centered though a trifle granular. A pleasing example. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Stack's, November 7, 1945.

352 **(1361-69) noble. Edward III. Fourth Coinage, Treaty Period. Fr-95, S-1503. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.69 grams, 33.10 mm. London mint. Standing king on ship of state with shield and sword, in beaded circle, legends around / ornamental cross in beaded circle, lions and crowns at angles, legends around. Even light yellow gold, nicely struck in all quarters though somewhat granular at rims, scattered obverse marks. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

353 **(1422-61) noble. Henry VI. Annulet issue. Fr-112, S-1799. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.97 grams, 33.80 mm. London mint. Standing king on ship of state with shield and sword, in beaded circle, legends around / ornamental cross in beaded circle, lions and crowns at angles, legends around. Lustrous medium gold, sharply defined and very pleasing. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

354 **(1485-1509) angel. Henry VII. Type V. Fr-151, S-2187. EF-45 (NGC).** 5.16 grams, 28.10 mm. St. Michael in beaded circle, slaying dragon, legends around / arms on ship of state in beaded circle, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, some roughness at the rims as struck, a few minor edge splits and bruises. A highly appealing example of this type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

355 **(1509-47) angel. Henry VIII. Fr-155, S-2265. AU-55 (NGC).** 5.06 grams, 28.50 mm. Similar types as above. Warm yellow gold with outstanding remaining lustre. Full legends and exceptional visual appeal. ($1,500-3,000)

Rare Sovereign of Edward VI

356 **(1551-53) sovereign. Edward VI. Third period. Fr-186, S-2450. VF-30 (NGC).** 10.35 grams, 36.20 mm. Tun or barrel mintmark, London. Crowned half-length figure to right, sword and orb, in beaded circle, legends around / crowned arms supported by lion and griffin in beaded circle, legends around. Medium golden surfaces with a touch of attractive iridescent toning. Obverse centered a bit toward base, reverse ideally centered. A dramatic and attractive specimen of this rare issue, with an interesting provenance. ($4,500-7,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1343.

357 **(1547-53) sovereign. Edward VI. Third period. Fr-186, S-2450. F-12 (NGC).** 10.12 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper orange highlights, some waviness to the planchet, tiny dent right of orb on obverse. Another pleasing but circulated example of this issue. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Half Sovereign of Edward VI

358 **(1550-53) 1/2 sovereign. Edward VI. Third period. Fr-187, S-2451. VF details (NCS).** 5.62 grams, 31.10 mm. Tun or barrel mintmark, London. Type as above / crowned arms in beaded circle, legends around. Medium gold with warm iridescent highlights, some faint old scrapes before and behind Edward's portrait, short pinscratches here and there at reverse periphery. An attractive coin with vibrant color and good sharpness. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Lovely Elizabeth Half Pound

359 **(1559-78) 1/2 pound. Elizabeth I. First to third period. Fr-203, S-2520. EF-40 (NGC).** 5.47 grams, 30.30 mm. Cross crosslet mintmark. Crowned bust to left in circle, legends around / crowned arms divides E and R, in circle, legends around. Medium gold, lightly toned. Traces of lustre persist in protected areas, a few faint scratches noted on Elizabeth's portrait. An exceptionally attractive specimen of this issue, far finer than usually encountered. ($1,700-2,750)

Queen Elizabeth of England was born on September 7, 1533, in Greenwich Palace, the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. Henry had hoped for a son to become his heir. Anne was beheaded in May 1536, when Elizabeth was two years old.

In time, Elizabeth became queen. Politically, her reign was wracked by continuing dissension between Catholics and Protestants, the loss of Calais on the French coast (depriving England of a continental foothold), claims that she was not the legitimate heir to the throne, and more. Moreover, there were problems with France, which had a presence in Scotland to the north, and with Spain, the mightiest empire of the era. Despite these travails, Queen Elizabeth was savvy politically and had the good sense to enlist capable people to carry out her policies.

Queen Elizabeth died on March 24, 1603, and was succeeded by James I (James VI of Scotland), the son of Mary, Queen of Scots.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Sharp Elizabeth I Sovereign

360 **(1583-1600) sovereign of 30 shillings. Elizabeth I. Fifth issue. Fr-209, S-2529. AU details (NCS).** 15.35 grams, 43.40 mm. Scallop mintmark. Seated queen in beaded circle, facing with orb and scepter, legends around / arms on large Tudor rose in beaded circle, legends around. Deep golden surfaces with outstanding remaining lustre, light bend at obverse rim near 6:00, a typical flaw on this large but thin coinage. A simply exquisite specimen, intricately detailed and with a full portrait. One of the prizes of the English section of the Eliasberg collection. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

361 **(1604-19) unite of 20 shillings. James I. Second coinage. Fr-234, S-2618. EF-40 (NGC).** 9.99 grams, 37.40 mm. Second bust, lis mintmark. Crowned half-figure in armor, orb and scepter, in beaded circle, legends around / crowned arms separate I (J) and R in beaded circle, legends around. Medium gold, deeper toning at the rims, nicely retained lustre. Some flatness on James' portrait and upper right quadrant of reverse shield. A highly attractive example. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

362 **(1604-19) unite of 20 shillings. James I. Second coinage. Fr-234, S-2618. VF details (NCS).** 9.91 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, lightly cleaned long ago, scratches at various places around the king's portrait, rim nick at bottom of obverse and another above crown. Perhaps once mounted. ($400-700)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 29.

Rare James I Halfcrown

First Coinage

363 **(1603-04) 1/2 crown. James I. First coinage. Fr-237, S-2611. AU-55 (NGC).** 2.75 grams, 24.00 mm. Thistle mintmark. Crowned bust to right in circle, legends around / crowned arms in circle divide I (J) and R, legends around. Medium gold with toning highlights. Beautifully struck and showing an expressive portrait. Tiny "x" scratch at top of reverse. A very rare issue, unusual to encounter in any grade and extremely elusive this fine. ($2,000-3,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

364 **(1604-19) thistle crown / 4 shillings. James I. Fr-238. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 19.10 mm. Lis mintmark. Crowned thistle in beaded circle, flanked by I (J) and R, legends around / crowned rose flanked by I (J) and R, in beaded circle, legends around. Even light yellow gold with only a faint trace of deeper toning. A pleasing example. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

365 **(1619-24) laurel. James I. Third coinage, first bust. Fr-242, S-2637. EF-40 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 35.50 mm. Spur rowel mintmark. Laureated head to left in circle, denomination behind, legends around / crowned arms on long cross in circle, legends around. Medium gold with attractive lustre, some edge unevenness as struck. Only a few scattered hairlines. An exceptionally nice piece. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

366 **(1625-49) unite. Charles I. Third bust. Fr-253, S-2692. VF-30 (NGC).** 8.90 grams, 33.80 mm. Rose mintmark. Crowned and draped bust to left in beaded circle, denomination in field behind, legends around / crowned garnished shield in beaded circle, legends around. Deep gold with pleasing toning. Horizontal scrape at Charles' beard, some weakness at right side of crown atop reverse and at Hibernian harp. Reverse centered a bit to left. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1653 Commonwealth Unite

368 **1653 unite or 20 Shillings. Commonwealth. Fr-269, S-3208. VF-25 (NGC).** 9.00 grams, 33.90 mm. Sun mintmark. Shield of St. George in wreath, legends in English around / shields of St. George and Ireland in beaded circle, denomination above, date and legends in English around. Toned gold with darker shades at the periphery, once creased vertically, a few faint marks at the rims. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Famous Triple Unite of Charles I

367 **1642 triple unite. Oxford mint. Charles I. Fr-258, S-2724. VF-30 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 44.60 mm. Plume mintmark. Crowned and armored half figure of Charles I to left in beaded circle, sword and branch, legends around / Declaration in three lines, denomination above, date below, legends around. Rich golden tone with deeper highlights in the recessed areas, traces of lustre persist, some tiny edge marks and bruises though none are significant. A grand example of one of the most popular rarities in the entire English hammered gold coinage series. ($15,000-25,000)

Very Rare 1656 Cromwell Broad

369 **1656 broad or 20 shillings. Oliver Cromwell. Fr-273, S-3225. PR-61 (NGC).** 9.05 grams, 28.90 mm. Milled or "grained" edge. Commonwealth. Laureated bust of Cromwell to left, legends around / crowned arms, date above, legends around. Deep gold with deepening highlights, surfaces somewhat reflective around the devices. Scarce and desirable, especially so finely preserved as here. ($7,000-12,000)

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, was born in Huntingdon on April 25, 1599. A deeply religious man, he became known for his wisdom, gaining recognition when he spoke. In time he went to Parliament, where he was acclaimed for his oratory. The temper of the times was against the "divine right of kings" and for power to be placed in the hands of the people.

The situation evolved into a revolution against the despised King Charles, who had tortured and otherwise oppressed English Puritans who resisted the official Episcopal Church. The Puritans, with Cromwell as captain of their cavalry, triumphed in a revolt against the king. The Commonwealth was set up, with Cromwell as Lord Protector. His tenure was brief, just long enough to create a series of coins of great numismatic interest today. He died on September 3, 1658, after which the Commonwealth foundered. The monarchy was restored, but with respect for new rights gained by the general populace.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

370 **(1660-62) unite. Charles II. Fr-276, S-3304. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.88 grams, 31.80 mm. Second Issue, with mark of value. Crown mintmark. Laureated draped bust to left, denomination behind, legends around / crowned oval arms divide C and R, legends around. Medium gold at the centers deepens at the rims, much retained lustre. A truly lovely example of the type.($1,750-3,250)

Dies aligned 180∫.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

371 **(1660-62) broad or 20 shillings. Charles II. Fr-276, S-3304. VF-35 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 31.20 mm. Second Issue, with mark of value. Crown mintmark. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights in the protected areas, obverse devices show multiple striking. ($1,250-2,250)

Dies aligned 360∫.

Purchased from G. Lichtenfels, October 22, 1954.

Elusive 1662 Pattern Broad by Simon

372 **1662 pattern broad or 20 shillings. North-2780, KM-Pn32, S-3337A. AU-55 (NGC).** 9.09 grams, 28.90 mm. Draped and laureated head to left, legends around / crowned arms, date and legend around. Medium gold with deeper tones, much retained lustre. A rare pattern by Thomas Simon, signed with a dimunitive S below Charles' bust. B. Max Mehl optimistically called this piece "extremely rare" in 1944, and it remains highly elusive today. ($1,750-3,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1348

373 **1664 2 guineas. Fr-285, S-3334. EF-40 (NGC).** 16.63 grams, 30.40 mm. First Bust. Laureated bust to right, legends around, elephant below / crowned shields of England, France, Ireland, and Scotland crosswise, legends and date around. Struck in gold from the Royal African Company. Medium gold with deeper highlights, a few scattered marks around the king's portrait, reverse rim nick above REX and 16 in date. ($2,000-3,500)

The elephant below the bust signified the Royal African Company and their source of gold — Guinea, on the west coast of Africa, after which the popular and long-standing gold denomination was named.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 33.

374 **1665 1 guinea. Fr-287, S-3342. VF details (NCS).** 8.21 grams, 24.90 mm. Third Bust. Similar types as above. Medium gold, cleaned some time ago, a scattering of faint obverse scratches can be seen near the king's portrait, shallow planchet depression, as struck, at king's nostril. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from W.M. Steinberg, May 1973.

375 **1679 5 guineas. Fr-281, S-3331. EF-45 (NGC).** 41.71 grams, 36.50 mm. Second Bust. Similar types as above. Bright golden centers give way to deeper toning at the rims, a few tiny rim bruises are noted on the reverse near the date and MAG. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 7, 1946.

376 **1681 5 guineas. Fr-283, S-3332. EF-45 (NGC).** 41.52 grams, 36.20 mm. Second Bust. Similar types as above. Struck from gold supplied by the Royal African Company, with elephant below bust. Medium gold with deepening highlights at the rims, tiny rim bruises scattered on the reverse. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

377 **1683 guinea. Fr-287, S-3344. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.33 grams, 25.00 mm. Fourth Bust. Similar types as above. Lustrous medium gold with toning highlights toward the periphery, lightly struck at 3:00. ($4,000-7,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1350.

378 **1684 2 guineas. Fr-284, S-3335. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.66 grams, 30.50 mm. Second Bust. Similar types as above. Medium gold with generous lustre and some deeper toning highlights in the protected areas. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

379 **1687 5 guineas. Fr-292, S-3397A. AU-50 (NGC).** 41.94 grams, 36.20 mm. Second Bust. Laureated bust to left, legends around / crowned shields of England, France, Ireland, and Scotland crosswise, legends and date around. Medium gold with deeper tones at the rims, slight vertical scratch beneath portrait of James, shallow scratch at HI of HIB on reverse. ($5,000-8,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 37 (at the princely sum of $110).

Rare 1688 Landing at Torbay Medal

380 **1688 medal. Landing of William of Orange at Torbay. MI (James II) 65; Van Loon, III, 355. EF (NGC).** 60.12 grams, 49.40 mm. Full length figure of King William, sword in right hand, joining left hand with Britannia / naval troops disembarking from boats at city gates, a fleet of ships, the "wooden walls of Old England," on the horizon. Medium gold with rich toning highlights in the protected areas, die cracks at top of obverse converge at Britannia's head, tiny scattered marks in the sky on the reverse. *Medallic Illustrations* notes a few specimens in gold in institutional collections (at Munich and the Hague), but gold examples are rarely offered in the marketplace. An impressive medal commemorating the efforts of William II to save England from Catholicism (and depicting Papists scattering behind his figure on the obverse). ($2,000-3,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1353.

381 **1693 5 guineas. Fr-299, S-3422. AU-55 (NGC).** 41.70 grams, 36.90 mm. Conjoined busts of William and Mary to right, legends around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold with rich toning at the rims, tiny reverse rim bruise above MAG, another above HIB, thin scratch under busts. ($5,000-8,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

382 **1693 guinea. Fr-303, S-3426. VF details (NCS).** 8.31 grams, 24.60 mm. Similar types as above. Ex-jewelry, typical pitted and hairlined surfaces, light yellow gold with a measure of appeal. ($250-400)

Purchased from F.K. Sabb, April 18, 1946.

383 **1698 guinea. Fr-314, S-3461. VF-35 (NGC).** 8.25 grams, 25.10 mm. Laureated bust of William III to right, legends around, elephant and castle below / crowned shields of England, France, Ireland, and Scotland crosswise, legends and date around. Struck from metal supplied by the Royal African Company. Medium gold with deeper highlights at the rims, scattered planchet marks present, mostly as struck. A pleasant worn example of the type. ($400-700)

Lustrous 1701 5 Guineas

384 **1701 5 guineas. Fr-310, S-3450. AU-58 (NGC).** 41.74 grams, 38.50 mm. First Bust. Types as above, lettered edge. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with rich toning at the rims, some faint hairlines yet still very pleasing, an exemplary example of the type in all regards. ($7,000-12,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 42.

Popular Queen Anne 5 Guineas

385 **1706 5 guineas. Fr-317, S-3566. AU-55 (NGC).** 41.68 grams, 37.80 mm. Queen Anne. After union with Scotland. Ordinary Bust. Draped bust of Anne to left, legends around / crowned shields of England, France, Ireland, and Scotland crosswise, legends and date around, lettered edge. Bright yellow gold with deeper highlights at the rims, reflective surfaces show some hairlines. ($5,000-8,000)

Queen Anne of England is a numismatic favorite today, and coins with her portrait are avidly sought. Perhaps the most famous are the Queen Anne copper farthings of 1713 (mostly) and 1714, scarce to be sure, but in the 19th century thought by some to be incredibly rare and valuable. Her gold coins, germane to the present commentary, are widely sought, as are the more numerous silver issues.

Born in 1665, Anne was the second daughter of King James II and Anne Hyde. She married Prince George of Denmark, but the couple had no surviving heir. Anne died at age 49, after a long struggle with porphyria, a disease of the blood. Her reign in the early 18th century was a peaceful one and is best remembered politically for the union with Scotland in 1707. Anne died in 1714.

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

386 **1711 2 guineas. Fr-319, S-3569. AU-55 (NGC).** 16.67 grams, 31.10 mm. Types similar as above. Lustrous yellow gold, tiny nicks in left obverse field, some hairlines. A pleasing example overall. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

387 **1712 guinea. Fr-320, S-3574. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.32 grams, 24.70 mm. Third Bust. Types similar as above. Medium gold with some very faint toning the rim, raised obverse rim, good lustre for the grade and excellent eye appeal. ($1,000-2,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1355.

388 **1717 2 guineas. Fr-326, S-3627. EF-40 (NGC).** 16.69 grams, 31.10 mm. George I. Laureated head of George I to right, legends around / type as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights at rim, some hairlines on evenly worn but attractive surfaces. Short scratch on George's jaw. ($2,500-4,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 53.

389 **1718 1/4 guinea. Fr-331, S-3638. AU-50 (NGC).** 2.07 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with much lustre remaining, diagonal planchet striations on obverse, an attractive little coin. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1357.

390 **1723 guinea. Fr-327, S-3633. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.43 grams, 24.90 mm. Fifth Head. Types as above. Lustrous light gold with subtle ruddy toning, somewhat reflective at protected areas inside rims. Very attractive. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

391 **1724 guinea. Fr-327, S-3633. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.41 grams, 25.20 mm. Fifth Head. Types as above. Sharp and lustrous light yellow gold with reflective surfaces and good eye appeal. Some light hairlines are noted, but overall an excellent specimen. ($1,500-2,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1356.

Imposing 1729 EIC 5 Guineas

392 **1729 EIC 5 guineas. Fr-333, S-3667. MS-62 (NGC).** 41.78 grams, 38.00 mm. George II. Laureated head of George II to left, legends around, EIC below / crowned arms, legends and date around, lettered edge. Struck from gold supplied by the East India Company. Lustrous light yellow gold, tiny rim nicks above IVS on the obverse, some scattered hairlines but very pleasing. ($4,500-7,500)

Extremely Rare 1733 Pattern 2 Guineas

8 to 12 Known

393 **1733 pattern 2 guineas. KM-Pn37, S-3667, WR-69. PR-63 (NGC).** 16.53 grams, 31.80 mm. Plain edge. Laureated head of George II to left, legends around / crowned arms, date and legends around. Bright reflective fields with frosted motifs, light yellow gold with no toning, some faint hairlines. An extremely rare and important issue, the first 2 guineas piece of George II and a forerunner to the similarly designed regular issue pieces that would enter production a year later. Lacking from the recent sale of the Terner collection, which was rich in English Proof gold, and notably missing from many other important collections as well. A true prize. The Pittman specimen realized $15,000 in 1999. ($10,000-20,000)

The final S in GEORGIVS is broadly repunched.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1358.

394 **1735 2 guineas. Fr-336a, S-3667. MS-62 (NGC).** 16.70 grams. 31.50 mm. Young Head. Similar types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, strong lustre, old scratch on king's cheek. Somewhat reflective and very attractive. ($1,750-3,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1359.

395 **1738 2 guineas. Fr-336b, S-3667B. MS-62 (NGC).** 16.74 grams, 31.10 mm. Young Head. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich toning highlights. A few inborn planchet flakes are noted. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

396 **1741/31 5 guineas. Fr-332, S-3663A. AU-58 (NGC).** 41.88 grams, 36.40 mm. Types similar as above, lettered edge. Highly lustrous yellow gold with rich toning highlights. Obverse rim nick above G in GRATIA, many tiny scattered contact marks, light hairlines, horizontal abrasion in front of chin. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 7, 1945.

397 **1755 1/2 guinea. Fr-349, S-3685. AU-50 (NGC).** 4.16 grams, 20.60 mm. Old Head. Types as above. Medium gold. Scattered tiny nicks, abrasion in upper right quadrant of shield. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

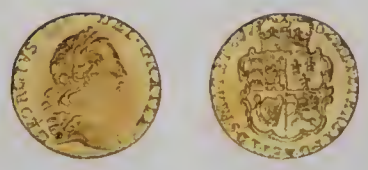
Rare 1761 Pattern Guinea

398 **1761 pattern guinea by Tanner. WR-83, KM-Pn39. PR details (NCS).** 7.75 grams, 25.00 mm. Laureated head of George III to right, legends around / crowned arms, date and legends around. Frosty golden motifs and reflective fields with a few splashes of toning on the reverse. Almost imperceptibly bent at the rim near 9:00 on the obverse, noted by NCS but rather difficult to discern without scrutiny. Boldly double struck, some faint hairlines. A fine work by Johann Tanner, the German emigre who became chief engraver in 1741. ($4,000-7,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1360

399 **1762 1/4 guinea. Fr-368, S-3741. AU-58 (NGC).** 2.10 grams, 15.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with bold toning highlights. Pretty and lustrous. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 59.



400 **1762 1/4 guinea. Fr-368, S-3741. AU details (NCS).** 2.10 grams, 15.40 mm. Types as above, different bust. Medium gold with warm toning highlights, surfaces lightly granular from use in jewelry, reeding carefully re-engraved at location of mount atop obverse. ($60-90)

Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

401 **1773 guinea. Fr-354, S-3727. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.34 grams, 24.00 mm. Third Head. Laureated bust of George III to right, legends around / crowned arms, date and legends around. Medium gold with warm toning highlights. ($450-750)

Rare Proof 1774 Guinea

402 **1774 guinea. Fr-355, S-3728, WR-95. PR-62 (NGC).** 8.09 grams, 25.20 mm. Fourth Head to right, legends around / type as above. Plain edge. Bright gold with frosted motifs and deeply reflective fields. Tiny rim bruise below 3:00 on reverse, abrasion below RI on reverse, rims show light filing as issued. A few tiny nicks are noted on George's cheek. A highly appealing specimen of this rarity, the work of Thomas Pingo, Jr. ($1,750-3,250)

This piece was struck from the exact same obverse die as the 1774 Virginia shilling recently sold as part of the John J. Ford, Jr. collection.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

403 **1776 guinea. Fr-355, S-3728. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 23.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich toning highlights, scattered hairlines, thin scratch across throat. An attractive specimen with a famous date. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

404 **1777 guinea. Fr-355, S-3728. F details (NCS).** 7.83 grams, 23.90 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, once mounted, typical surfaces from use in jewelry. ($90-150)

405 **1785 guinea. Fr-355, S-3728. EF details (NCS).** 8.34 grams, 24.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, cleaned long ago and now somewhat hairlined. ($90-150)

406 **1786 guinea. Fr-355, S-3728. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.38 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with some peripheral toning, faint scrape on king's neck, scattered hairlines. ($400-700)

Gem Proof Pattern 1787 Guinea

By Lewis Pingo

407 **1787 pattern guinea by Lewis Pingo. WR-104, Fr-356, S-3729. PR-65 Cameo (NGC).** 8.02 grams, 25.40 mm. Plain edge. Laureated head of George III to right, legends around / crowned spade-shaped shield, date and legends around. Bright yellow gold with frosty motifs and contrasting reflective fields, faint die polish lines in the fields. One of only 168 struck, an exceptional quality specimen, accomplished by Lewis Pingo while Chief Engraver. The Terner piece sold for $5,750. ($3,000-5,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1361.

408 **1788 guinea. Fr-356. VF-25 (NGC).** 8.29 grams, 24.30 mm. Fourth Head to right, legends around / type as above. Medium gold, shallow horizontal scratches below the king's ear. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

409 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1789 guinea. Fr-356. VF details (NCS). 8.33 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1793 guinea. Fr-356. VF details (NCS). 8.26 grams, 24.30 mm. Types as above. Both pieces cleaned, probably ex jewelry. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

410 **1790 1/2 guinea. Fr-362. AU-53 (NGC).** 4.17 grams, 20.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, toning at the rims, scattered hairlines, some faint scratches. ($300-500)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

411 **1791 guinea. Fr-356. AU-50 (NGC).** 8.35 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, tiny edge test cut at R in GEORGIVS. ($125-225)

412 **1792 guinea. Fr-356. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.35 grams, 24.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with rich toning in the protected areas and some traces of lustre. ($125-225)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 63.

413 **1793 1/2 guinea. Fr-362, S-3735. AU-55 (NGC).** 4.17 grams, 20.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with subtle peripheral toning, scattered marks on both sides. ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 67.

414 **1793 guinea. Fr-356, S-3729. VF-35 (NGC).** 8.34 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, evenly worn, flashes of lustre in the protected areas. ($90-150)

415 **1794 guinea. Fr-356, S-3729. VF details (NCS).** 8.32 grams, 24.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned and with mount removed. Light yellow gold, typical jewelry surfaces. ($90-150)

416 **1796 guinea. Fr-356a, S-3729. EF-40 (NGC).** 8.35 grams, 24.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with traces of lustre remaining in the protected areas. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1367.

417 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1797 1/2 guinea. Fr-362. VF details (NCS). 4.16 grams, 20.30 mm. Types as above. Cleaned ☆ 1798 guinea. Fr-356. EF details (NCS). 7.89 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Mount removed. (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

418 **1798 1/3 guinea. Fr-365. AU-58 (NGC).** 2.80 grams, 16.80 mm. Laureated head of George III to right, legends around / central crown, date and legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some copper toning in the recesses. A few trivial scratches are noted. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

419 **1798 guinea. Fr-356, S-3729. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.39 grams, 24.00 mm. Fifth Head to right, legends around / type as above. Typical medium gold surfaces for the grade. Some light hairlines from an old cleaning. Peripheral legends intersected by the rim on both sides. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 65.

420 **1798 guinea. Fr-356, S-3729. EF details (NCS).** 8.31 grams, 24.50 mm. Types as above. Harshly cleaned, and ex jewelry. ($90-150)

421 **1804 1/2 guinea. Fr-364, S-3737. EF details (NCS).** 4.15 grams, 20.60 mm. Laureated head to right, legends around / Arms within garter, legends and date around. Cleaned, initials at rim beneath king's bust, mount removed at top. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

422 **1809 1/2 guinea. Fr-364, S-3737. AU-55 (NGC).** 4.18 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Minor planchet striations are noted. ($300-450)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

423 **1813 guinea. Fr-357, S-3730. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 24.30 mm. Military guinea. Robust laureated head of George III to right, legends around / type as above. Attractrive orange gold toning with nice lustre remaining. ($600-1,000)

424 **1813 1/2 guinea. Fr-364, S-3737. UNC details (NCS).** 4.18 grams, 20.50 mm. Types as above. Excellent aesthetic appeal, boldy lustrous with sharply frosted devices. Close inspection reveals a tiny "FT" cut into the reverse field near the rim, accounting for the grade. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

425 **1813 1/3 guinea. Fr-367a, S-3740. AU-58 (NGC).** 2.76 grams, 17.20 mm. Laureated head to right, legends around / central crown, date and legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold surfaces. ($400-700)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

426 **1817 sovereign. Fr-371, S-3785. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Coarse Hair or "Bull" head to right, legends and date around / St. George and dragon motif, legends around. Medium gold with faint copper overtones and traces of lustre remaining. ($400-700)

427 **1820 sovereign. Fr-371, S-3785C. VF details (NCS).** 7.94 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, cleaned, and with gouges St. George's leg and field above. ($100-200)

428 **1823 2 pounds. Fr-375, S-3798. EF details (NCS).** 15.95 grams, 27.80 mm. George IV. Bare head of George IV to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, lettered edge. Cleaned, and with minor rim filing noted. Likely used in jewelry some time ago, but no solder marks are detected. ($200-300)

429 **1823 1/2 sovereign. Fr-379, S-3803. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.40 mm. Laureated head of George IV to left, legends around / crowned shield, date at sides, branches below. Highly lustrous yellow gold with a tiny obverse rim nick noted at 6:00. Superb aesthetic appeal. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, February 1944.

430 **1824 sovereign. Fr-376, S-3800. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.90 grams, 22.00 mm. Type as above / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Medium yellow gold, typical for the grade. ($450-750)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Impressive Die Cap Error

431 **1824 1/2 sovereign. Die cap error. Fr-379, S-3803. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 20.70 mm. Laureated head to left, legends around / crowned shield, date at sides, branches below. Bright yellow gold with highly reflective fields. An impressive and very rare error, caused when this coin became adhered to the obverse die and struck multiple times, resulting in a high wire rim and deeply rendered obverse details. The reverse appears somewhat flat and wavy, a by-product of this coin acting as a die and striking one or more brockages. British gold coin errors are highly elusive and avidly sought by error coin specialists. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extraordinary Uniface 1825 5 Pounds Pattern
Of the Highest Rarity
The First English 5 Pounds

432 **1825 uniface pattern 5 pounds. WR-216. PR-63 Cameo (NGC).** 48.63 grams, 37.80 mm. 3.8 mm thick. Wiliam Wyon's Bare Head of George IV to left, legends around, date below / blank reverse die with a two step rim. Bright yellow gold with some hairlines in the reflective obverse field. Rated fully Rarity-7 by Wilson & Rasmussen, meaning only one or two specimens known. Needless to say, this unusual uniface variety has been missing from most major sales of English gold coins in the distant and recent past. Its weight is significantly greater than that of a normal 5 pounds piece and, at 750 grains, is reminiscent of the unique 718 grain 1826 pattern 5 pounds from the 1922 Nobleman sale. Most relevant references appear ignorant of this coin's existence, including Linecar and Stone, though they note uniface strikings of the obverse in lead and Barton's metal. The latter composition is copper plated with a heavy layer of gold, but the heft and sonority suggest strongly against this piece being a Barton's metal specimen. Seaby MSC notes that on coins produced in Barton's metal "the copper core shows on the edge, but the process of cutting the blanks presses a little of the gold on to the edge"—no copper is visible on the edge of this coin. Furthermore, the piece cited in Linecar and Stone in Barton's metal sold in 1944 and again in 1950, clearly eliminating the possibility that this is the same coin.

The pattern 5 pounds of 1826 are inevitably popular as the first date of the denomination, not to mention their status as significant rarities. This piece, quite probably the single earliest dated 5 pounds piece in gold, ranks as a singular jewel in the English series and possibly one of the most notable pieces in the Eliasberg collection. ($25,000-40,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 1945. Earlier, perhaps the piece cited in Spink's Numismatic Circular, 1915.

433 **1825 sovereign. Fr-376a, S-3663A. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Bare Head to left, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium yellow gold with pleasing copper highlights. Minor rim nick above IV on obverse. ($450-750)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

Lovely Proof 1826 5 Pounds

434 **1826 5 pounds. Fr-373, S-3797. PR-63 (NGC).** 39.82 grams, 38.10 mm. Type as above / crowned and draped arms, legends around, lettered edge. Highly reflective golden fields and frosted motifs display attractive toning highlights, a few faint hairlines noticeable in the fields. A great rarity in the series, only 150 struck, all issued in sets. The weight of this specimen is a bit lighter than usual—most are 618 grains while this one weighs 614.5. We note that the 1922 Nobleman piece, Lot 119, was described as "brilliant and rare, weight 615.5 grains, this is unusually light." The possibility exists that this coin and that are the same. A lovely specimen with no significant flaws, a landmark English Proof coin. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Proof 1826 2 Pounds

435 **1826 2 pounds. Fr-374, S-3799. PR-61 (NGC).** 15.97 grams, 27.70 mm. Types as above, lettered edge. Yellow gold with attractive toning highlights, some hairlines noted. High wire edge around obverse and some evidence of wire edge around reverse. Only 450 pieces were struck. ($2,750-4,500)

Proof 1826 Sovereign

436 **1826 sovereign. Fr-377a, S-3801. PR-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Type as above / crowned arms, legends around. Reflective yellow fields support frosted motifs. Some modest handling marks, but very appealing. ($2,000-3,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 80.

437 **1826 1/2 sovereign. Fr-380a, S-3801A. PR-62 (NGC).** 4.00 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces and lightly frosted motifs. Some scattered light hairlines. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

438 **1826 1/2 sovereign. Fr-380a. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty, lustrous yellow gold. ($300-500)

Unique George IV / Soho Penny Muling in Gold

Ex. Murdoch (1903)-Nobleman (1922)

439 **Undated muling of George IV obverse with reverse die of a Soho penny. Peck, p. 399. MS-60.** 33.95 grams, 35.90 mm. Draped and laureated bust of George IV to left, legends around / Britannia seated left. Light yellow gold with tooled and chased fields. Struck from heavily rusted dies on both obverse and reverse, the fields and rims filed and smoothed but rust still clear at peripheries and among devices. Struck from an unidentified George IV obverse and a typical Soho Mint penny die of the 1806-7 issue, presumably in the mid 19th century after the sale of dies and tools from the Soho Mint at auction. The collar is likewise old, a three-part collar of the sort pioneered by Droz in the 1780s, with three vertical witness lines visible on the edge. This piece, once in the Murdoch and Nobleman collections, is described by Peck on page 399: "A brief description of the two following rare, undated pieces seems justifiable, for although they are undoubtedly medals and not pattern pennies as recorded in the Nobleman sale, they are of interest in having their *revs.* from an 1806-7 penny die, hence they are almost certainly very late Soho productions ... both specimens are now believed to be in the U.S.A. ..." Peck notes two, one in gold (the present lot) and one in silver (untraced) and notes that "both in Nobleman sale, lot 181, ex. Murdoch (3), lot 390, where they are described as 'a curious pair of coins, of uncertain provenance.'" An interesting and historic item with an excellent provenance. Unique. ($2,500-4,500)

B. Max Mehl effused about this piece in the 1944 Roach sale, which included a photo: "Excessively rare. Unique. The only specimen known. (Cost $110.00 several years ago.)"

From Sotheby's sale of the John G. Murdoch collection, Part III, June 1903, Lot 390; Sotheby's sale of the Nobleman collection (Count Ferrari), March 1922, Lot 181; B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1379.

440 **1831 2 pounds. Fr-382, S-3826. PR-62 (NGC).** 15.80 grams, 27.40 mm. William IV. Bare head of William IV to right, legends around / crowned and draped arms, date below. Plain edge. Bright yellow gold with heavily frosted motifs and deeply mirrored fields, small toning spot beneath point of king's bust. Some light abrasions on William's jaw. Only 225 pieces struck. ($5,000-10,000)

441 **1831 sovereign. Fr-383a. PR-63 (NGC).** 7.74 grams, 21.70 mm. Types as above. Plain edge. Medium gold with frosty portrait and arms, mirror surfaces around. An attractive specimen for the grade. ($2,750-4,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1380.

442 **1831 pattern 1/2 sovereign. WR-267, Fr-384, S-3830. PR-62 (NGC).** 3.94 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Plain edge. Medium gold with frosty devices, tiny rim nick at 3:00 on reverse, some light toning on devices. ($1,000-1,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 85.

443 **1832 sovereign. Fr-383. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.01 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous and attractive yellow gold with minimal surface marks and excellent eye appeal. ($450-750)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

444 **1833 sovereign. Fr-383. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, small marks on king's portrait and minor rim nicks. ($300-450)

Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

445 **1836 sovereign. Fr-383. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.91 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, and tiny scattered marks on both sides as typical for the grade. A small rim mark is noted beneath NO of ANNO on reverse. ($300-450)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

446 **1837 sovereign. Fr-383. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, typical minor surface marks. ($250-400)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

447 **1838 sovereign. Fr-387, S-3852. VF-35 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.10 mm. Victoria. Young head of Victoria, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold, and hairlined from an old clearning. ($80-130)

Lovely Proof 1839 Sovereign

448 **1839 sovereign. Fr-387a, S-3852. PR-64 (NGC).** 7.88 grams, 21.90 mm. Plain edge. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with a slightly greenish gold aspect. Victoria's portrait and reverse arms are sharp and heavily frosted, while the fields are pleasantly reflective. A few hairlines and other minor handling marks are noted, as are a few small toned areas. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

449 **1839 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389a, S-3859. PR-62 (NGC).** 3.95 grams, 19.10 mm. Plain edge. Type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around. Rich yellow gold with frosty motifs and mirrored fields. Some scattered handling marks and minor hairlines including a fine scratch on Victoria's cheek account for the grade. ($1,700-2,750)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 93.

450 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1845 sovereign. Fr-387e. VG-8 (NGC). 7.87 grams, 21.90 mm. Young head, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Light obverse abrasions ☆ 1846 sovereign. Fr-387e. Fair-2 (NGC). 7.53 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Fine scratches, likely a pocket piece. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

451 **1846 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Much retained lustre, vertical scratch at back of queen's neck. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

452 **1847 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

453 **1849 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852C. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

454 **1851 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852C. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous. ($90-150)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

455 **1851 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389b, S-3859. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.95 grams, 19.30 mm. Type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around. Medium gold with much retained lustre. ($80-130)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

456 **1852 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852C. AU-53 (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Type as above / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold with rich toning highlights, tiny obverse rim bruise at 7:00. ($90-150)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

457 **1853 sovereign. Fr-387e. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

458 **1853 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389b, S-3859. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.30 mm. Type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around. Medium gold with much retained lustre. ($150-250)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

459 **1854 sovereign. Fr-387e. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Type as above / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold with some toning highlights. ($125-225)

460 **1855 sovereign. Fr-387e. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some toning highlights.($80-130)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

461 **1857 sovereign. Fr-387a, S-3852D. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)
From Abe Kosoff's sale of the Michael Higgy collection, September 1943, Lot 1786.

462 **1859/1859 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389b, S-3859A. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($150-250)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

463 **1860 sovereign. Fr-387a. S-3852D. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.90 grams, 7.96 mm. Similar types as above. Lustrous medium gold, broadly repunched 1 in date. ($80-130
Purchased from R.G. St Auss, November 6, 1945.

464 **1861 sovereign. Fr-387a, S-3852D. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

465 **1862 sovereign. Fr-387e, S-3852D. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)
Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

466 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1862 sovereign. Fr-387e. VF-30 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1863 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389b. F-15 (NGC). 3.89 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1864 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389f. Die number 37. VF-25 (NGC). 3.93 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Scratch behind Victoria's portrait ☆ 1874 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389f. Die number 21. VF-30 (NGC). 3.91 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 pieces) ($200-300)

467 **1863 sovereign. Fr-387e. Die number 12. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous. ($150-250)
Purchased from John Zug, December, 1943.

468 **1864 sovereign. Fr-387i. S-3853. Die number 88. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Young head, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold. ($80-130)

469 **1866 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389, S-3860. Die number 15. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.30 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold. ($60-90)
Purchased from Stack's, November 7, 1945.

Gem Proof Pattern 1868 Double Florin

(2x photo)

470 **1868 pattern double florin. WR-372, KM-Pn115. PR-65 (NGC).** 1.62 grams, 16.30 mm. Head of Victoria with diadem, legends around / wreath enclosing DOUBLE FLORIN 1868, 5 FRANCS above, INTERNATIONAL below. Plain edge. Reflective medium gold surfaces contrast nicely with frosty design motifs, exceptional eye appeal. Wilson and Rasmussen call this international 5 francs / double florin pattern Rarity-4, 11-20 specimens known. Portions of the reverse legends show recutting under magnification. This issue followed the 1867 International Monetary Conference in Paris, after which several nations issued so-called "international" patterns, including the United States. ($2,000-4,000)

B. Max Mehl, in his usual reserved demeanor, cooly noted that this coin was "perfectly brilliant Proof. A little gem. Extremely rare. The first I have seen."

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot 1382.

471 **1869 sovereign. Fr-387i. S-3853. Die number 6. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Young head, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold, tiny rim bruise to right of date. ($90-150)
Purchased from John Zug, December 12, 1943.

472 **1871 sovereign. Fr-388. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Type as above / St. George and dragon, date below. Medium gold. ($80-130)

473 **1872 sovereign. Fr-388, S-3853B. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with toning highlights. ($80-130)

474 **1872 sovereign. Fr-387i. Die number 66. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Young head, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Lustrous medium gold, toning highlights at the rims. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's.

475 **1872 sovereign. Fr-388. AU-53 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Young head to left / St. George and dragon, date below. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

476 **1872 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389. Die number 168. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.30 mm. Young head to left, legends around, date below / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold. ($60-90)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

477 **1873 sovereign. Fr-387i. S-3853B. Die number 18. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Young head, coiled hair, to left, legends around, date below / crowned arms in branches, legends around. Medium gold with lustrous highlights and attractive toning, natural planchet lamination to right of date. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

478 **1873 sovereign. Fr-388, S-3853B. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Young head to left / St. George and dragon, date below. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

479 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1876 sovereign. Fr-388. VF-35 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 21.90 mm. Young head to left / St. George and dragon, date below ☆ 1890 sovereign. Fr-392. VF-20 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

480 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1876 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389. Die number 3. EF details (NCS). 3.94 grams, 19.20 mm. Young head to left, legends around / crowned fancy arms, legends and date around ☆ 1877 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389. Die number 250. F details (NCS). 3.83 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($90-150)

Purchased fromm Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

481 **1878 sovereign. Fr-388. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Young head of Victoria / St. George slaying dragon. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

482 **1878 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389, S-3860E. Die number 99. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Type similar as above / crowned fancy arms, legends around. Medium gold. ($50-75)

483 **1880 sovereign. Fr-388. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Type similar as above / St. George and dragon motif. Medium gold. ($90-150)

484 **1880 sovereign. Fr-388. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

485 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1880 sovereign. Fr-388. VF-35 (NGC). 7.92 grams, 21.80 mm. ☆ 1891 sovereign. Fr-392. VF-35 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1894 sovereign. Fr-396. VF-35 (NGC). 7.92 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

The second and third coin were purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

486 **1883 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389e, S-3861. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.20 mm. Young head to left, legends around, date below / crowned fancy arms, legends around. Lustrous medium gold. ($60-90)

487 **1884 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389c, S-3861. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($60-90)

488 **1885 1/2 sovereign. Fr-389e. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($50-75)

489 **1887 5 pounds. Fr-390, S-3864. MS-62 (NGC).** 40.00 grams, 36.00 mm. Jubilee head of Victoria to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous yellow gold, faint hairlines on both sides. ($600-1,000)

490 **1887 5 pounds. Fr-390, S-3864. MS-60 (NGC).** 39.89 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

491 **1887 2 pounds. Fr-391, S-3865. MS-61 (NGC).** 15.99 grams, 29.10 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($300-450)

492 **1887 sovereign. Fr-392. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous, lightly toned medium gold.($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

493 **1887 sovereign. Fr-392. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous, lightly toned. ($125-225)

494 **1887 sovereign. Fr-392. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

495 **1887 1/2 sovereign. Fr-393a. PR-62 CA (NGC).** 3.95 grams, 19.40 mm. Similar type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends around, date below. Medium gold with rich toning highlights, motifs are frosted, fields are reflective. ($300-500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 106.

496 **1887 1/2 sovereign. Fr-393. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

497 **1887 Golden Jubilee medal. BHM-3219, Eimer-1733. AU (NGC).** 83.80 grams, 58.20 mm. Crowned bust with veil to left / Britannia on throne. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, toning spots at right of obverse. A common medal in most compositions but quite elusive and especially impressive in gold. Issued on the 50th anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, designs by J.E. Bickerstaff. ($1,000-2,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 89.

498 **1887 Royal Academy of the Arts medal for architecture. Eimer-1306/1228B muling. AU (NGC).** 112.5 gr., 55 mm. Young diademed head of Victoria to left, legends around / legend arcs over three muses standing, ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS / LONDON INSTITUTED / MDCCLXVIII in three lines beneath. Bright yellow gold, reflective fields display numerous hairlines and minor scratches, extremely high relief portrait of Victoria. Edge inscribed ROBt. WEIR SCHULTZ, FOR THE BEST DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE. 10TH DEC.1887. (date in contrary alignment to rest of inscription). The Three Graces on the reverse personify architechture, painting, and sculpture; this prize was awarded biennially in all three disciplines. Schultz (1860-1951) was a well-known landscape designer who was just beginning his career in 1887. Offered with the original box of issue. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Stack's, June 2, 1959.

499 **1889 sovereign. Fr-392. AU-53 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Jubilee head to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous medium gold with toning highlights. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

500 **1890 sovereign. Fr-392. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

501 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1892 sovereign. Fr-392. EF-45 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1893 sovereign. Fr-396. EF-40 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, January 3, 1946. Purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

502 **1892 1/2 sovereign. Fr-393. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.10 mm. Type as above / crowned fancy arms, legends around, date below. Lustrous with attractive highlights. ($60-90)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Choice Proof 1893 5 Pounds

503 **1893 5 pounds. Fr-394a. PR-63 CAM (NGC).** 39.95 grams, 36.10 mm. Old veiled bust of Victoria to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lightly toned yellow gold, frosty motifs, a few faint marks in the reflective fields. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

504 **1893 2 pounds. Fr-395a. PR-60 (NGC).** 15.91 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with strong reflectivity and lustre, small reverse spot at 9:00. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

505 **1893 sovereign. Fr-396a, S-3874. PR-62 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous, lightly toned reflective surfaces. ($400-700)

506 **1893 sovereign. Fr-396. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

507 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1895 sovereign. Fr-396. EF-40 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1896 sovereign. Fr-396. EF-45 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($80-130)

Both purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

508 **1896 sovereign. Fr-396, S-3874. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous and lightly toned. ($90-150)

509 **1897 Diamond Jubilee medal of Victoria. BHM-3506, Eimer-1817. AU (NGC).** 95.70 grams, 55.60 mm. Old veiled head of Victoria to left, legends around / Young head of Victoria to left, legends around. Medium gold with some toning highlights, faint hairlines on both sides, a few tiny marks on the young portrait of Victoria. The official Royal Mint issue by G.W. de Saulles, here offered in the larger of two sizes and the most noble of three metals. ($1,250-2,250)
Purchased from Stack's, June 2, 1959.

510 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1898 sovereign. Fr-396. EF-40 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 sovereign. Fr-396. VF-35 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 1/2 sovereign. Fr-397. EF-45 (NGC). 3.96 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)
First and second coin purchased from Stack's, August 27, 1962.

511 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1899 sovereign. Fr-396. EF details (NCS). 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Victoria ☆ 1910 sovereign. Fr-400. EF details (NCS). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Edward VII ☆ 1912 sovereign. Fr-404. EF details (NCS). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. George V ☆ 1915 sovereign. Fr-404. UNC details (NCS). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. George V. All are lustrous. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

512 **1900 sovereign. Fr-396, S-3874. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous with attractive toning. ($80-130)
Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

513 **1900 sovereign. Fr-396. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Warm toning highlights. ($80-130)

514 **1902 5 pounds. Fr-398, S-3966. MS-63 (NGC).** 39.92 grams, 36.10 mm. Bare Head of Edward VII to right, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Highly lustrous medium gold. ($450-750)

515 **Great Britain.** Edward VII 1902 Coronation Set: ☆1 pence. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 2 pence. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 3 pence. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 4 pence. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 6 pence. PR-60 (NGC) ☆ 1 shilling. PR-63 (NGC) ☆ 2 shillings. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 2 1/2 shillings. PR-60 (NGC) ☆ 5 shillings. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 1/2 sovereign. PR-61 (NGC) ☆ 1 sovereign. PR-60 (NGC) ☆ 2 pounds. PR-62 (NGC) ☆ 5 pounds. PR-63 (NGC). (Total: 13 pieces) ($1,000-2,000)

1902 Pattern Crown in Gold
By Spink and Son

516 **1902 pattern crown in gold by Spink. Seaby / MSC 364. MS-62 (NGC).** 81.00 grams, 48.20 mm. Crowned and robed figure of Edward VII in beaded circle, on horseback to left, monogram in field behind king, legends around / fancy oval arms in beaded circle, legends around. Deep, rich gold with warm and attractive toning, a few miniscule rim disturbances noted for accuracy. A very rare issue in gold, with Seaby estimating only 5 to 10 known. While silver examples appear on the market occasionally (not frequently), the appearance of an example in this composition is very unusual and should not be missed by specialists. ($10,000-20,000)

This beautiful medallic issue was patterned after the Tower crowns of Charles I.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

517 **1902 coronation medal of Edward VII. Eimer-1871b. AU (NGC).** 17.29 grams, 30.60 mm. Crowned and robed bust of Edward VII to right, legends around / crowned and robed bust of Alexandra, queen consort, to right, legends around, date below. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, toning spot at king's forehead, small mark on queen's cheek and in field before her portrait, faint toning spots around her as well. The smaller of two sizes issued by the Royal Mint. ($250-400)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 115.

518 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1903 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-58 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Head to right, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below ☆ 1904 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-53 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1905 sovereign. Fr-400. EF-45 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

519 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1905 1/2 sovereign. Fr-401. AU-55 (NGC).3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 1/2 sovereign. Fr-401. AU-55 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 1/2 sovereign. Fr-401. AU-53 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 1/2 sovereign. Fr-401. AU-55 (NGC). 3.98 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 pieces) ($225-325)

520 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1906 sovereign. Fr-400. EF-40 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 sovereign. Fr-400. VF-35 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1907 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-50 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1908 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-50 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

521 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1907 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1911 sovereign. Fr-404. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)

Purchased from Stack's, October 27, 1962.

522 **1907 1/2 sovereign. Fr-401, S-3974B. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.99 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty and highly lustrous with attractive toning highlights. ($60-90)

Purchased from Earl P. Barger, September 25, 1956.

523 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1909 sovereign. Fr-400. EF-45 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1911 sovereign. Fr-404. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

524 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1910 sovereign. Fr-400. AU-58 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1912 sovereign. Fr-404. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

Second coin purchased from Stack's, October 12, 1962.

525 **1911 sovereign. Fr-404, S-3969. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Head to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous medium gold, a few minuscule rim marks noted. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, October 12, 1962.

526 **1911 1/2 sovereign. Fr-405, S-4006. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($60-90)

527 **1911 sovereign. Fr-404a, S-3969. PR-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold, surfaces reflective on both sides. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

528 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1911 sovereign. Fr-404. EF-40 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1911 sovereign. Fr-404. AU-55 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1914 sovereign. Fr-404. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

Third coin purchased from Stack's, October 12, 1962.

529 **1912 sovereign. Fr-404, S-3969. MS-66 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Bright medium gold with strong lustre. ($100-200)

530 **1913 sovereign. Fr-404, S-3996. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold, tiny rim bruises at top of reverse. ($90-150)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

531 **1913 sovereign. Fr-404, S-3996. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous with warm toning highlights. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, October 12, 1962.

532 **Great Britain.** ☆ 1913 1/2 sovereign. Fr-405. MS-63 (NGC). 3.98 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1914 1/2 sovereign. Fr-405. MS-63 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Both are lustrous. (Total: 2 pieces) ($90-150)

Both purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

533 **1925 sovereign. Fr-40. MS-65 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous with attractive toning. ($90-150)

534 **Great Britain. 1937 gold Proof set. Fr-409 to 412, S-P515.** Types for each: Head to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below: ☆ 1/2 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 1 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 2 sovereign. PR-64 (NGC) ☆ 5 sovereign. PR-63 (NGC). All are bright yellow gold with toning highlights on frosty design motifs and mirror fields, each displays a scattering of toning spots. Offered with original case of issue. (Total: 4 pieces) ($1,000-2,000)

535 **Great Britain. 1937 gold Proof set. Fr-409 to 412, S-P515.** Types as above: ☆ 1/2 sovereign. PR-63 (NGC) ☆ 1 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 2 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 5 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC). All are bright medium gold with reflective fields, each displays faint toning spots to some degree. Offered with original case of issue. (Total: 4 pieces) ($1,000-2,000)

536 **Great Britain. 1937 gold Proof set. Fr-409 to 412, S-P516.** Types as above: ☆ 1/2 sovereign. PR-64 (NGC) ☆ 1 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 2 sovereign. PR-65 (NGC) ☆ 5 sovereign. PR-64 (NGC). Bright gold with light toning highlights, reflective fields and frosty motifs. Offered with original case of issue. (Total: 4 pieces) ($1,000-2,000)

537 **1958 sovereign. Fr-417, S-4125. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Elizabeth II. Head of Elizabeth II to right, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Great Britain — Scotland

538 **1601 sword and sceptre. James VI (of Scotland). Fr-46, S-5460. EF details (NCS).** 5.01 grams, 28.80 mm. James VI. Eighth coinage. Crossed sword and scepter in beaded circle, thistles, crown, and date in angles, legends around/ crowned arms in beaded circle, legends around. Once mounted, somewhat granular even yellow gold, some minor rim problems, good sharpness and overall eye appeal. A popular type, the first year of issue. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

539 **1601 1/2 sword & sceptre. James VI (of Scotland). Fr-47. VF-30 (NGC).** 2.50 grams, 20.30 mm. Types as above. A perfectly nice piece for the grade, with rich medium yellow gold surfaces and no significant flaws. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

540 **(1637-42) unite. Charles I. Third coinage. Fr-56, S-5531. EF-45 (NGC).** 9.73 grams, 35.70 mm. Charles I. Briot's coinage, thistle and B after legend. Crowned and armored bust of Charles I to left in circle, orb and scepter, legends around / crowned arms in circle divide C and R, legends around. Attractive medium gold with bold sharpness and excellent visual appeal. A particularly nice piece. ($2,500-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Greece

541 **1876 (A) 20 drachmae. Paris mint. Fr-15, Divo-46. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Head of George I to right, date below, legends around / crowned arms, legends and denomination around. Bright medium gold with attractive toning highlights and strong lustre. ($400-700)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

542 **1876 (A) 5 drachmae. Paris mint. Fr-17, Divo-49. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.60 grams, 16.70 mm. Head of George I to right, legends around / denomination and date in wreath, legends around. Medium gold. Only 9,294 pieces struck. ($350-600)

543 **1884 (A) 20 drachmae. Paris mint. Fr-18, Divo-47. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.41 grams, 21.30 mm. Head to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, denomination and legends around. Strong lustre on medium gold surfaces. ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 206.

HUNGARY

Gold Portrait Medal of Maximilian II

544 **1570 portrait medal of Maximilian II. Habich-3428, Horsky-1138 (gold). EF details (NCS).** 13.83 grams, 24.50 mm. Armored and laureated bust of Maximilian II to left in high relief on thick flan / eagle on orb, legends and date around. Unsigned, by Lucas Richter. Deep rich yellow gold, splendid in its appearance. Once mounted at top of reverse, some light scratches and tooling marks, excellent overall eye appeal. Encountered in both silver and gold, rare in the latter composition though one was present in the Brand collection and other specimens appear on the market occasionally. An exceptional piece of Baroque portraiture. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

545 **1685 1/3 ducat. Fr-129. MS-65 (NGC).** 0.88 grams, 15.00 mm. Arms, legends around / Seated Virgin and Christ child, legends and date around. Brilliant and lustrous, light golden orange toning. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

546 **1702 (KB) ducat. Kremnitz mint. Fr-152. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.43 grams, 23.40 mm. Standing Leopold I to right, orb and scepter, in beaded circle, legends around / Virgin and Christ child in beaded circle, legends and date around. Lustrous fields of yellow-orange hue, slightly double struck, very attractive. ($400-700)

Imposing 1703/2 (NB) 10 Ducats

547 **1703/2 (NB) 10 ducats. Nagybanya mint. Fr-133, Huszar-1282. EF-45 (NGC).** 34.76 grams, 45.70 mm. Laureated bust of Leopold I to right in beaded circle, legends around / crowned double-headed eagle in beaded circle, legends around. Deep yellow gold with strong underlying lustre, mount neatly removed above 17 of date, smoothing in right obverse field and at eagle's scepter claw. An exceptionally attractive specimen of this large gold strike, featuring an exceptional portrait of Leopold the Hogmouth. A potential centerpiece in a collection focusing on Hungary or Transylvania. ($15,000-25,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

548 **1752 ducat. Nagybanya mint. Fr-188. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.10 mm. Laureated draped bust of Franz I of Lorraine to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends around. Brilliant with much lustre remaining, particularly in the protected areas and notable on the reverse. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 15, 1943.

549 **1765 (KB) 2 ducats. Kremnitz mint. Fr-179. AU details (NCS).** 6.97 grams, 24.60 mm. Standing Maria Theresia with orb and scepter divides mintmark, legends around, denomination below / seated Virgin and Christ child, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow-orange gold surfaces with much lustre in protected areas. ($200-300)

550 **1765 (KB) ducat. Kremnitz mint. Fr-180. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 23.20 mm. Types as above. Attractive in all respects, much lustre is present on both sides, mostly in the protected areas. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

(2x photo)

551 **1765 (NB) 1/4 ducat. Nagybanya mint. Fr-189. MS-65 (NGC).** 0.88 grams, 13.70 mm. Laureated bust of Franz I of Lorraine to right, legends around / double-headed eagle, legends around. Brilliant and attractive, obverse somewhat prooflike, reverse lustrous. ($200-300)

(2x photo)

552 **1765 (NB) 1/4 ducat. Nagybanya mint. Fr-189. MS-65 (NGC).** 0.87 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. An attractive specimen in light gold with nuances of orange, somewhat prooflike. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

553 **1793 ducat. Fr-209. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.50 mm. Crowned and robed king with orb to right, legends around / seated Virgin and Christ child, date and legends around. Highly lustrous yellow gold with a few splashes of toning. ($150-250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 26, 1945.

554 **1865 (E) ducat. Karlsburg mint. Fr-235. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.50 grams, 20.30 mm. Laureated head of Franz Josef to right, legends around / crowned eagle, legends and date around. Brilliant and lustrous, some contact marks are visible on the obverse, less so on the reverse. ($150-250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 15, 1943.

555 **1872 (KB) 4 florins/10 francs. Kremnitz mint. Fr-246, Jaeger-363. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 19.00 mm. Type as above / crowned arms divides denominations, legends and date around. Light yellow-orange gold. ($80-130)

556 **1873 (KB) 8 florins (20 francs). Kremnitz mint. Fr-242. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow surfaces. Well struck and very attractive. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare Hungary 1896 9 Ducats

Only 100 Struck

557 **1896 9 ducats. Fr-257, Schlumberger-148. PR-65 (NGC).** 30.68 grams, 42.30 mm. Crowned bust of Franz Josef to right with orb and scepter in circle, legends around / Virgin and Christ child above arms in circle, date and legends around. Lustrous, highly reflective yellow gold. Exceptionally attractive despite some light hairlines. An outstanding rarity in the Hungarian series, struck to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of Hungary and offered only when great collections are sold. ($3,000-6,000)

From Stack's sale of the Charles Deetz Collection, November 1946, Lot 703 (@ $400, an impressive sum for a coin then only 50 years old).

558 **Hungary.** ☆ 1899 (KB) 10 corona. Fr-252. AU-58 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 18.90 mm. Standing Franz Josef to right, orb and scepter, legends around, date below / crowned Arms supported by angels, legends and denomination around ☆ 1907 (KB) 10 corona. Fr-252. AU-55 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 (KB) 10 corona. Fr-252. AU-58 (NGC). 3.37 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1912 (KB) 20 corona. Fr-250. AU-58 (NGC). 6.77 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, a nice suite. (Total: 4 pieces) ($200-300)

Second and third coin purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

559 **1907 (KB) 100 corona. Kremnitz mint. Fr-256R. PR-65 (NGC).** 33.86 grams, 37.10 mm. Laureated head of Franz Josef to right, legends and date around / coronation scene, kneeling King, legends around, denomination below. A splendid specimen showcasing the curious minting procedure, which in this instance generated matte Proof surface at the center of the coin on both sides, with a mirror of brilliant Proof surface around the border, in effect framing the designs. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

560 **1911 10 corona. Fr-252. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.38 grams, 18.90 mm. Standing Franz Josef to right, orb and scepter, legends around, date below / crowned Arms supported by angels, legends and denomination around. Medium gold with much lustre in the protected areas. ($40-60)

ICELAND

561 **1961 500 kronur. Fr-1. MS-67 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 22.90 mm. Head of Jon Sigurdsson to right, date and legends around / crowned arms, legends and denomination around. Frosty medium gold, a superb gem. ($90-150)

ITALIAN STATES

Italian States — Subalpine Republic

562 **1801 (L'an 10) 20 francs. Fr-1172, Pagani-4. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 22.30 mm. Helmeted and laureated female bust to left, legends around / value and date in wreath, legends around. Deep yellow gold with reflectivity on both sides, tiny obverse edge bruise at 1:00 at 2:00 on obverse. Struck for Napoleon's puppet state in Northern Italy. ($1,000-1,500)

Italian States — Tuscany

Gem 1827 80 Fiorini

563 **1827 80 fiorini. Fr-343, Pagani-91. MS-65 (NGC).** 32.63 grams, 31.30 mm. Fanciful lily, legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and date around. Frosty yellow gold with a high degree of lustre, a superlative beauty in all regards. Easily as nice as other high grade specimens of this issue we have seen, including the piece recently sold in New York and the piece sold by Stack's in June, 1997. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

564 **1853 zecchino. Fr-345, Pagani-105. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.30 mm. Intricate lily, legends around / St. John seated, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow gold with some planchet adjustment marks at the rims on both sides. A bit wavy as struck, some light hairlines, an attractive specimen. The rarest date of the type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Italian States— Genoa

565 **(1421-36) ducat. Pera mint. Filippo Maria Visconti, Duke of Milan. Schlumberger plate 17, 21. VF-20 (NGC).** 3.50 grams, 22.40 mm. St. Peter handing banner to kneeling senator, legends around / standing figure of Christ surrounded by stars, legends around. Warm yellow gold with deeper highlights. A crudely struck imitation of the Venetian ducat struck under the powerful Filippo Maria Visconti at Pera, an important city outside Constantinople. With control of Pera, Genoa was the master of much of the trade in the Black Sea region, but the city was lost only a few decades after this coin was struck. ($400-700)

Italian States — Lombardy

566 **1848-M 20 lire. Milan mint. Fr-475, Pagani-212. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Italia standing, legends around / denomination in wreath, legends around, date below. Deep orange gold. An elusive one year type, only 4,593 struck, and considerably rarer than the larger 40 lire. ($1,000-2,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1441.

Italian States — Milan

567 **1800-M sovrano. Milan mint. Fr-741a, Pagani-2. AU-55 (NGC).** 11.09 grams, 28.80 mm. Laureated head to right, legends around / crowned oval arms, date and legends around. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights in the protected areas. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

568 **1800-M sovrano. Milan mint. Fr-741a, Pagani-2. AU-50 (NGC).** 11.10 grams, 28.70 mm. Types as above. Frosty, lustrous yellow gold. ($400-700)

Italian States — Naples and Sicily

569 **(1442-58) ducatone or alfonsino d'oro. Alfonso I. Fr-815, CNI-45. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.27 grams, 30.30 mm. King astride horse to right, in circle, legends around / arms in circle, legends around. Lustrous deep yellow gold, nicely struck, some light chipping at edge, a delight to behold. No initial in field. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

570 **(1458-1494) ducat. Ferdinando I. Fr-819. CNI-79. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.50 grams, 22.00 mm. Crowned bust of Ferdinando to right in circle, legends around / crowned arms in circle, legends around. Frosty yellow gold with strong lustre, nicely struck. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

571 **1753/2 4 ducati. Fr-844, CNI-88. EF-45 (NGC).** 5.83 grams, 23.60 mm. Draped bust of Carlo to right, legends around / crowned arms, date, legends, value around. Medium gold with deep highlights at the rims. Some light hairlines. An appealing portrait piece of the man who would become Carlos III of Spain. ($400-700)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

572 **1754 1 oncia. Fr-887, Spahr-88. AU-53 (NGC).** 4.34 grams, 22.40 mm. Bust of Carlo to right, legends around / Phoenix, rays above, date below, legends around. Bright yellow gold with deep highlights in the protected areas, some faint hairlines. ($200-300)
Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Lovely 1813 40 Lire

573 **1813 40 lire. Fr-859, Pagani-55b. MS-63 (NGC).** 12.85 grams, 27.10 mm. Napoleonic Dynasty. Head of Gioacchino Napoleone to left, date below, legends around / value in wreath, legends around. Highly lustrous yellow gold with reflective fields. Frosty and bright, some minor hairlines, bold detail. ($1,000-2,000)

574 **1813 20 lire. Fr-860, Pagani-55b. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.41 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, toning spot in hair, some roughness at rims, edge lettering affects rims. A lustrous and attractive piece. ($1,000-2,000)

Italian States — Papal States and Vatican City

575 **1738 scudo d'oro. Fr-220, Berman-2609, Montoni-9. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.04 grams, 20.00 mm. Clement XII. Bust of Clement XII to right, legends around / legends and date in wreath. Deep yellow gold with substantial lustre. ($750-1,250)
From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 198.

576 **1787 2 doppia. Bologna. Fr-385, Berman-1317, Montoni-168. AU-55 (NGC).** 10.92 grams, 26.90 mm. Lily, legends around, date below / two shields, legends around. Deep yellow gold with strong lustre, a few stray planchet marks present as struck, only minor hairlines. ($650-1,100)
Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

577 **1792 1 doppia. Bologna. Fr-386, Berman-3023, Montoni-180. AU-55 (NGC).** 5.48 grams, 23.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep gold with traces of lustre. ($600-1,000)
Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

578 **1835 (B) 10 scudi. Bologna mint. Fr-264, Berman-3281, Montoni-22. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.33 grams, 28.20 mm. Bust of Gregorio XVI in papal regalia to left, legends around / value and date in wreath. Frosty medium gold with reflective surfaces and strong lustre. ($800-1,400)
Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

579 **1842 (R) 10 scudi. Rome mint. Fr-263, Berman-3281, Montoni-1n. MS-63 (NGC).** 17.35 grams, 28.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces, faint hairlines both sides. ($1,000-1,700)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

580 **1846 (B) 5 scudi. Bologna mint. Fr-271, Berman-3305, Montoni-64. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.66 grams, 23.20 mm. Bust of Pius IX in papal regalia to left, legends around / value and date in wreath. Bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces, light handling marks. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

581 **1855 (R) 2-1/2 scudi. Rome mint. Fr-273, Berman-3306, Montoni-6e. MS-62 (NGC).** 4.32 grams, 18.90 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold with frosty lustre and very subtle toning. ($300-450)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

582 **1868 100 lire. Fr-278, Berman-3330, Montoni-38a. MS-61 (NGC).** 32.29 grams, 35.30 mm. Similar types as above. Frosty medium gold with some cameo contrast, tiny scattered field marks and hairlines present. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

583 **1936 100 lira. Fr-285, Pagani-619. MS-63 (NGC).** 5.19 grams, 20.70 mm. Bust of Pius XI in papal regalia to right / standing nimbate Christ with legends around. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre. ($250-400)

584 **(ca. 1962) medal. BU (NGC).** 35.00 grams, 39.80 mm. Pope John XXIII to left in papal regalia, legends around / papal seal in glory of rays, legends around, hallmarks below. Reflective fields and frosty motifs. ($400-700)

585 **(ca. 1962) medal. MS (NGC).** 20.13 grams, 31.80 mm. Types as above. Heavily frosted motifs and deeply mirrored fields.($250-400)

586 **(ca. 1962) medal. BU (NGC).** 8.05 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Frosty motifs and deeply mirrored fields. ($90-150)

587 **1963 medal. BU (NGC).** 43.94 grams, 42.00 mm. Bust of Paul VI in papal regalia to left, legends around / papal crown, legends above, incused date below. Reflective yellow gold with frosty motifs and some light toning ($500-800)

Italian States — Sardinia

588 **1755 doppia. Torino mint. Fr-1105, CNI-111. AU-55 (NGC).** 9.61 grams, 26.20 mm. Head of Carlo Emanuele III to left, legends and date around / crowned arms of the House of Savoy, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with some light hairlines. A beautiful specimen of this elusive issue. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1786 Carlino of 5 Doppia

589 **1786 carlino of 5 doppia. Fr-1118, CNI-78. EF details (NCS).** 45.42 grams, 40.20 mm. Head of Vittorio Amadeo III to left, date below, legends around / central eagle, crown above, garter below, legends around. Bright medium gold with some hairlines, three heavy test scratches between 9:00 and 12:00 on obverse, inherent flaw under BA on reverse. An extremely rare and imposing issue, lacking from most advanced collections. ($10,000-20,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 5, 1946.

Rare Mezzo Carlino of 1786

590 **1786 mezzo carlino of 2 1/2 doppia. Fr-1119, CNI-79. AU-53 (NGC).** 22.74 grams, 33.50 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with toning highlights inside rims. Tiny planchet flaw beneath date, a lovely example of this rare issue. ($7,500-12,500)

Purchased from Stack's, November 15, 1946.

Another Sardinian Mezzo Carlino

591 **1786 mezzo carlino of 2 1/2 doppia. Fr-1119, CNI-79. AU-50 (NGC).** 22.77 grams, 33.50 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold with abundant lustre for the grade. Another lovely specimen of this rare and popular issue. A second opportunity to purchase an example in one auction is highly unusual! ($7,500-12,500)

592 **1786 1 doppia. Fr-1120, CNI-80. AU-55 (NGC).** 9.09 grams, 25.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold, a trifle granular in areas, good lustre on both sides. A pleasing example. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Stack's, November 5, 1946.

593 **1786 1/4 doppia. Fr-1122, CNI-82. AU-58 (NGC).** 2.27 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with only light scattered hairlines. A challenging type in excellent grade. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 5, 1946.

594 **1829 (P) 80 lire. Genoa mint. Fr-1132, Pagani-33. AU-58 (NGC).** 25.82 grams, 33.10 mm. Head of Carlo Felice to left, date and legends around / crowned arms in wreath, legends around. Bright frosty yellow gold with strong lustre, a few marks at lower obverse. ($1,700-2,750)

Purchased from John Zug, May 25, 1945.

Italian States — Venice

595 **(1382-1400) 1 ducat. Antonio Venier. Fr-1229, Paolucci p. 37 #1. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.53 grams, 19.90 mm. Standing St. Mark blessing kneeling doge, legends around / Christ in oval frame, legends around. Deep yellow gold with exceptional lustre for the issue. Some red wax adheres to the reverse details, perhaps a result of this coin being used as a seal centuries ago. Two short scratches on right side of reverse. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 15 Zecchini of Francesco Molin

596 **(1646–55) 15 zecchini. Francesco Molin. Fr-1314, Gamberini-1678, Paoloucci p. 129 #3. VF-30 (NGC).** 52.15 grams, 47.50 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold, remarkably free of surface marks and abrasions, minor edge bruise at upper left obverse, tiny rim nick at bottom of obverse. A beautiful specimen of this popular issue, apparently never mounted. These substantial multiples were typically presented as gifts, and specimens from this doge are extremely rare. ($10,000-15,000)

597 **1707 osella of 4 ducats. Alvise Mocenigo II. Gamberini-1228, Paolucci-190. VF details (NCS).** 13.42 grams, 36.40 mm. Seated St. Mark, kneeling doge with banner, legends around and below / seated Justice with scales and sword, muse with branch, legends above, date below. Medium gold, cleaned long ago, holed and expertly plugged at 12:00. A rare and interesting donative, given by the Doge and named for the ancient tradition of presenting *osella*, a small local bird, as gifts. ($450-750)

Important 50 Zecchini of Alvise Mocenigo IV

Of the Highest Rarity

(2x photo)

598 **(1763–78) 50 zecchini. Alvise Mocenigo IV. Fr-1413, Gamberini-1678, Paolucci p. 129 #3. AU-55 (NGC).** 174.8 grams, 50.70 mm. 4.6–4.8 mm thick. Standing St. Mark blessing kneeling doge, legends around / the Christ in elliptical beaded frame with stars, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with reflectivity in the fields, especially in the protected areas. A few faint marks, light hairlines and some minor edge bruises noted for accuracy, including one atop reverse and one below St. Mark's figure. Overall, the quality is **simply extraordinary for a multiple of this size**. A magnificent coin and one of the largest multiples known on this doge (or any other, for that matter); Gamberini lists a single 100 zecchini that was once in the Papadopoli collection and a unique 60 zecchini, while rating this denomination Rarity-7 with only a few specimens known. We find American public sales of a 20 zecchini and a 10 zecchini of Alvise Mocenigo IV, both in 1988, but have only heard of 50 zecchinis transacting privately in this country. A 50 zecchini of Paolo Renier is a highlight of the National Numismatic Collection in Washington DC. A centerpiece of the Eliasberg collection and a singularly impressive coin. ($45,000-75,000)

In 1794, a few years after the production of this piece, a well-known Stradivarius violin, called "The Tuscan," sold for the sum of 50 zecchini. That violin, created in 1690 for Cosimo de Medici, would be worth millions today, leaving this marvelous coin as something of a bargain by comparison. The violin, however, is now the property of the Italian government and is likely permanently off the market, while this coin—a similarly magnificent piece of craftwork and perhaps even rarer than a Stradivarius—may be owned and enjoyed.

Said to be from Stack's 1946 sale of the Charles Deetz collection, but the catalogue does not include this coin; perhaps purchased privately.

599 **(ca. 1789–97) religious amulet in the form of a ducat of Ludovico Manin. As Fr-1445. VF details (NCS).** 1.70 grams, 19.70 mm. St. Mark standing, doge kneeling, legends around / Christ surrounded by stars in beaded elliptical frame, legends around. Bright and lustrous medium gold, holed and plugged at top, wavy planchet. ($90-150)

600 **(1789–97) zecchino. Ludovico Manin. Fr-1445, Paolucci p. 131 #14. AU details (NCS).** 3.37 grams, 20.90 mm. Types similar as above. Warm medium gold, heavy toning highlights in areas, edge test cut below St. Mark, scratches in left reverse field. ($100-200)

601 **1848 20 lire. Fr-1518, Pagani-176. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Winged lion on pedestal, legends around / value in wreath, legends and date around. Warm orange gold with reflective surfaces. Struck under the Provisional Government, March to June 1848, established after insurrection against Austrian occupation. Just 5,210 pieces were struck. A popular and short-lived type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

ITALY

602 **1814 (M) 40 lire. Milan mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 12.91 grams, 26.20 mm. Head of Napoleon to left, date and legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Deep yellow gold with ample lustre, small mark on Napoleon's jaw. A popular Napoleonic type, an especially interesting piece considering that Napoleon appears on few Italian coins yet spoke with an Italian accent his entire life. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

603 **1863 (T) 20 lire. Turin mint. Fr-11. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Vittorio Emanuele. Head of Vittorio Emanuele II to left, legends and date around / crowned arms in wreath, value and legends around. Deep yellow gold with attractive lustre. ($90-150)

Purchased from Stack's, June 26, 1962.

604 **1863 (T) 5 lire. Turin mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.61 grams, 17.20 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre. ($200-300)

605 **1882 (R) 20 lire. Rome mint. Fr-21. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Umberto I. Head of Umberto I to left, date and legends around / crowned arms divide value in wreath. Rich yellow gold with intense lustre, somewhat reflective on the reverse. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 195.

606 **1882 (R) 20 lire. Rome mint. Fr-21. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Frosty and lustrous medium gold, scattered light handling marks. ($100-200)

Purchased from A.E.H., October, 1963.

607 **1883 (R) 100 lire. Rome mint. Fr-18. AU-55 (NGC).** 32.22 grams, 35.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity in the protected areas, scattered marks on and around Umberto's portrait, spot on neck. ($2,500-4,500)

608 **1888 (R) 20 lire. Rome mint. Fr-21. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold with strong lustre. ($100-200)

609 **1911 (R) 50 lire. Rome mint. Fr-25, Pagani-656. MS-62 (NGC).** 16.13 grams, 28.40 mm. Head of Vittorio Emanuele III to left, legends around / allegorical figures to right, flanked by value and dates. Deep yellow gold with satiny lustre, scattered marks on king's neck and jawline, some light splashes of toning on reverse. Struck for the 50th anniversary of the kingdom of Italy and depicting one of the most serious numismatists in that nation's history. A beautiful issue of Victor Emanuele III. ($750-1,250)

From the Abe Kosoff sale of the Michael F. Higgy Collection, September 1943, Lot 1824.

610 **1912 (R) 50 lire. Rome mint. Fr-27, Pagani-653. MS-63 (NGC).** 16.13 grams, 28.00 mm. Head of Vittorio Emanuele III to left, legends around / Agriculture standing, legends, date, value around. Frosty yellow gold with impressive lustre and frosty devices. A very pretty example of this type. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from A.E.H., October 1963.

611 **1923 (R) 100 lire. Rome mint. Fr-30. AU-58 (NGC).** 32.24 grams, 34.90 mm. Head of Vittorio Emanuele III to left, legends around / fasces divides date and value. Frosty medium gold with matte surfaces, scattered abrasions. Pleasing for the grade. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 15, 1945.

Splendid Gem Matte Proof 1925 R 100 Lire

612 **1925 (R) 100 lire. Rome mint, Fr-32, Pagani-645. PR-66 (NGC).** 32.25 grams, 34.90 mm. Head of Vittorio Emanuele III to left in tree branches, legends around / nude male figure with winged Victory in his hand divides value, legends and dates around. Frosty sandblast finish gold, warm orange color, a few miniscule contact marks from perfection. A dual commemorative issue, marking the 25th anniversary of Victor Emanuele's rise to power and the 10th anniversary of the nation's entry into World War I. An artistic delight. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1936 50 Lire

790 Struck

(2x photo)

613 **1936 (R) 50 lire (XIV). Rome mint. Fr-37, Pagani-661. MS-65 (NGC).** 4.40 grams, 20.6 mm. Head of Vittorio Emanuele III to left, legends around include IMP as Emperor / eagle above two medallions, value and date below. Bright yellow gold with intense lustre. A delightful gem example of this popular one year type, an important 20th century rarity. ($7,000-12,000)

MONACO

614 **1901 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-13, Gadoury-124. MS-63 (NGC).** 32.25 grams, 35.20 mm. Albert. Head of Albert to left, legends around / crowned arms divide date, legends and denomination around. Lovely yellow-orange surfaces with much lustre, somewhat reflective and very attractive. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

615 **1884 (A) 100 francs. Paris mint. Fr-11, Gadoury-122. AU-58 (NGC).** 32.24 grams, 35.10 mm. Charles III. Head of Charles III to right, legends around / crowned arms, date and legends around. Brilliant with satiny lustre. ($550-900)

MONTENEGRO

616 **1910 10 perpera. Fr-3, Schlumberger-3. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 19.00 mm. Head of Nicholas I to right, branch below, legends around / draped arms, date, legends, value around. Brilliant with much original mint lustre remaining. ($150-250)

From the Abe Kosoff sale of the Michael F. Higgy Collection, September 1943, Lot 1829.

NETHERLANDS

Netherlands — Gelderland

617 **(1555-76) 1 real d'or. Phillip II (of Spain). Fr-142, Delmonte-764, Van Gelder + Hoc 206-11. MS-63 (NGC).** 5.29 grams, 27.80 mm. Crowned bust of Philip II to right, legends around / crowned arms in garter, legends around. Deep yellow gold with attractive lustre. A trifle granular but well struck and with an expressive portrait. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

618 **(1583-85) rose noble. Fr-230a, Delmonte-636. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.52 grams, 35.10 mm. King in circle with sword and shield on ship of state, legends around / radiant sunburst in circle with crowns and lions, legends around. Medium gold with attractive orange highlights, nicely struck and nicely centered. A handsome specimen of the type, called R2 by Delmonte (very rare) and difficult to find nicer. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

619 **1760 2 ducats. Fr-238, Delmonte-650. AU details (NCS).** 6.98 grams, 27.90 mm. Standing knight divides date, legends around / tablet with legends. Holed and plugged at top. ($80-130)

Netherlands — Holland

620 **1655 2 ducats. Fr-247, Delmonte-774. EF details (NCS).** 6.78 grams, 28.00 mm. Types as aboves. Holed and crudely plugged at top, used as jewelry. ($150-250)

Rare 1672 10 Ducats of Holland

621 **1672 10 ducats. Delmonte-785. MS-63 (NGC).** 34.79 grams, 39.90 mm. Cavalier on charging steed to right, arms below, legends around / crowned arms supported by lions, date below, legends around. Bright yellow gold with rich lustre, a touch of striking weakness at certain places on the rims, superb quality overall. An extremely rare issue, called R3 by Delmonte, only half a dozen or so of this date known. A very handsome and desirable gold strike from silver rider dies. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

622 **1740 2 ducats. Fr-236, Delmonte-773. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.90 grams, 28.20 mm. Standing knight divides date, legends around / tablet with legends. Deep yellow gold with much lustre. Good eye appeal. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

623 **1780 6 stuivers in gold or scheepjeschelling, 2 ducats weight. KM-45a, Delmonte-816. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.85 grams, 27.30 mm. Three-masted ship-of-the-line sailing right, legends around / crowned arms divides denomination, date above, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with reflective surfaces. Usual softness at centers, excellent eye appeal. A popular and scarce gold strike. ($550-900)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

624 **1810 ducat. Fr-322, Schulman-133. AU details (NCS).** 3.48 grams, 18.90 mm. Head of Lodewijk (Louis) Napoleon to left, legends around / crowned arms, date and legends around. Cleaned, medium yellow gold with some lustre. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Netherlands — Kampen

625 **(1590-93) 1 ducat. Albert and Isabella, Delmonte-1101. Fr-150. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.39 grams, 24.40 mm. Kampen. Facing busts of Albert and Isabella in beaded circle, C between busts, legends around / crowned arms in beaded circle, legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights, good visual appeal. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Netherlands — Kingdom of the Netherlands

626 **1824 (B) 10 guilders. Brussels mint. Fr-329, Schulman-190. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 22.40 mm. Willem I. Head of Willem to left, legends around / crowned arms divides value, date and legends around. Lustrous medium gold, graffiti in field before portrait. ($150-250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

627 **1838 20 francs. Utrecht mint. Fr-331, Schulman-222. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.40 grams, 20.2 mm. Standing knight divides date, legends around / tablet with legends. Lustrous yellow gold. ($80-130)
Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Rare 1872 Ducat

628 **1872 1 ducat. Fr-344, Schulman-564. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.50 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with excellent frosty lustre, somewhat prooflike in areas, a lovely example of this rare issue. ($2,500-4,500)

629 **1898 10 guilders. Fr-348. PR-65 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.70 mm. Youthful head of Wilhelmina to right, legends around / crowned arms divides value, date and legends around. Highly lustrous medium gold with frosty motifs and reflective fields. A very rare issue in proof. ($1,750-3,250)
Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

630 **1898 medal on Wilhelmina's inauguration. AU (NGC).** 14.46 grams, 23.80 mm. Young head of Wilhelmina to left, legends around / branch to left of legends and date. Medium gold with frosted motifs and reflective fields, shallow scrapes in queen's hair. Probably an official issue, caduceus hallmark in oval on edge, struck to commemorate the accession on Queen Wilhelmina on September 6, 1898. ($300-450)
Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

631 **1912 10 gulden. Fr-349. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.50 mm. Wilhelmina. Mature bust of Wilhelmina in ermine cloak to right, legends around / crowned arms divides value, date and legends around. Frosty medium gold. ($80-130)

632 **1932 10 gulden. Fr-351. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.30 mm. Mature head of Wilhelmina to right, legends around / crowned arms divides value, date and legends around. Frosty medium gold. ($80-130)
From the Abe Kosoff sale of the Michael F. Higgy Collection, September 1943, Lot 1819.

633 **1933 10 gulden. Fr-351. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)
From the Abe Kosoff sale of the Michael F. Higgy Collection, September 1943, Lot 1820.

NETHERLANDS — UTRECHT

634 **1597 1 ducat. Fr-284, Delmonte-963. EF details (NCS).** 3.47 grams, 23.50 mm. Standing knight divides date, legends around / tablet with legends. Mount removed from top of obverse, repairs on both sides. ($100-200)

Rare 1617 Cavalier D'Or

635 **1617 1 cavalier. Fr-286, Delmonte-967. MS-62 (NGC).** 9.94 grams, 37.80 mm. Knight with sword astride horse in circle, arms below, legends around / crowned arms in circle, date and legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights, much lustre remains. Called R3 by Delmonte, only a handful known to exist, an appealing specimen of this rare issue. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Netherlands — Westfrisia

636 **1750 14 guilders. Fr-298, Delmonte-843. AU-50 (NGC).** 9.97 grams, 27.50 mm. Knight on horse above arms, legends around / crowned arms divides value, date and legends around. Medium yellow gold with deeper highlights, somewhat reflective fields, scratches in field behind knight. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Netherlands — Zeeland

Unlisted "King of Scotland" 2 Ducats

637 **(ca. 1581-83) 2 ducats. Fr-300, Delmonte-879var. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.97 grams, 28.50 mm. Tower mintmark. Facing crowned busts of king and queen (Ferdinand and Isabella) in circle, S between, legends around / crowned arms on eagle, legends around. Deep gold with rich orange highlights, nicely centered, nicely struck. An unlisted variety with obverse legends reading PHLS:D:G:HISPS:SSS REX SCOSSES—naming the king of Spain as Rex Scosses or King of the Scottish! A highly unusual variant and one that deserves further inquiry. ($1,500-2,500)

The legends on this coin are evidence of a fascinating claim by Philip II of Spain upon the throne of Scotland, presumably via his Catholic wife Mary Tudor, Queen of England. Mary Tudor, also known as "Bloody Mary," was a cousin of Mary, Queen of Scots. Mary Tudor reigned from 1553 until her death in 1558, and her marriage to Philip was one based on politics rather than some more affectionate bond. While Philip used titles relating to his claim on the thone of England throughout his reign, a claim on the throne of Scotland is highly unusual.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1684 30 Florins

638 **1684 30 florins in gold, 6 ducats weight. Fr-309, Delmonte-893. MS-61 (NGC).** 20.92 grams, 38.10 mm. Knight standing, sword and arms, legends around / circle of shields, date and legends around. Bright yellow gold, high wire rim around much of the peripheries, slight reverse rim bruise at 7:00. A beautiful example of this great rarity, called R4 by Delmonte, suggesting just a few specimens are known. ($5,000-10,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

Netherlands — Zwolle

639 **1662 2 ducats. Fr-212, Delmonte-1136. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.92 grams, 29.10 mm. Emperor standing in circle with sword, legends around / tablet with legends. Frosty and lustrous yellow gold, tiny obverse scrape above king's head, excellent quality surfaces suggest this was never used as jewelry. Called R3 by Delmonte, only a few examples of this date are known. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

NORWAY

640 **1874 20 kroner. Fr-15, Ahlstrom (NM)-1. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 23.20 mm. Head of Oscar II to right, legends around / crowned lion, arms divide denomination, legends and date around. Incredibly lustrous medium gold surfaces. ($250-400)

641 **1874 10 kroner. Fr-16, Ahlstrom (NM)-10. MS-62 (NGC).** 4.48 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($750-1,250)

642 **1879 20 kroner. Fr-17, Ahlstrom (NM)-6. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 23.10 mm. Head of Oscar II to right, legends around / lion, arms in wreath, legends around. Mostly brilliant with much lustre remaining particularly among the obverse periphery and the reverse field. ($200-300)

643 **1910 20 kronor. Fr-19, Ahlstrom (NA)-1. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.95 grams, 23.00 mm. Crowned head of Haakon VII to right, legends around / standing St. Olaf, legends around. Light yellow gold. Satiny lustre on both sides. ($300-500)

POLAND

Danzig 1614 5 Ducats

644 **1614 5 ducats. Danzig. Sigismund III. Fr-6, HCz-1309. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.35 grams, 42.40 mm. Fancy crowned bust of Sigismund III to right in beaded circle, legends around / City arms supported by lions in circle, legends around. Bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces and bright lustre, some light hairlines, minor crease behind Sigismund's head. Intricately rendered portrait in exceptional style, beautifully engraved on both sides. The Hutten-Czapski catalogue notes that this issue was commonly used as a donative upon visits to Danzig from kings of Poland, as well as on the occasion of baptisms, marriages, and the like. The EF piece in the Karolkiewicz sale (CNG, December 2000) realized $6,250. ($7,000-12,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Medal of Boguslaus Radziwil

645 **(ca. 1657-69) medal of 2 ducats weight. Prince Boguslaus Radziwil. HCz-4009, Reichel-2694, Marienberg-1835. BU (NGC).** 6.88 grams, 31.00 mm. Draped bust of Boguslaus Radziwil to right, legends around / radiant sun and Eye of Providence above cloud with hand and sword, wreath around sword PROMPTITVDINE PRVDENTIA around. Bright yellow gold with pristine reflective surfaces, sharply struck. An extremely rare medal in gold depicting Prince Boguslaus Radziwil, Governor General of the Duchy of Prussia. The Hutten-Czapski specimen weighed roughly the same as this one (6.4 grams, 2 ducats) and was called R4, meaning just one or two specimens were known. Dmitry Markov offered a silver specimen in his Auction VII calling it "very rare." ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

646 **1677 (DL) 1 ducat. Danzig. Fr-36var, HCz-2437. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 23.50 mm. Draped bust of John III Sobieski to right, legends and date around / city arms supported by lions, in circle, legends and date around. Medium gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces. ($1,750-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Poland — Latvia

647 **1673 ducat. Riga, under Sweden. Fr-18, Ahlstrom-90, HCz-6362. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.80 mm. Carl XI. Draped bust of Carl XI of Sweden to right, legends around / City arms of Riga divide date, legends around. Deep and lustrous yellow gold, slight planchet crease, small reverse rim nick at 9:00. Attractive and scarce. ($5,000-10,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

Rare 1785 Peter Biron Medal in Gold

648 **1785 medal by Carl Lebrecht, Peter Biron of Courland. As HCz-3411 (silver), Reichel-1045 (silver). BU (NGC).** 34.43 grams, 43.10 mm. Frosted draped bust of Peter Biron to right, legends around, maker's name below / legend on nine lines within wreath. Bright yellow gold, frosted motifs set against mirror fields, faint hairlines here and there, tiny mark on portrait's chest, tiny rim nick at 9:00 on obverse. An excessively rare medal in this composition, struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the secondary school in Mitau (Jelgava in modern Latvia) and the establishment of a scholarship fund in Rome for students. Accomplished by Carl Lebrecht, the gifted engraver of the St. Petersburg Mint. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

649 **1818 (IB) 50 zloty. Warsaw mint. Fr-105. HCz-3526. AU-55 (NGC).** 9.80 grams, 22.80 mm. Head of Alexander I to right, legends around / crowned eagle, date, legends around. Medium yellow gold with reflective surfaces. ($1,000-2,000)

Alexander I was an educated figure who fancied himself part of the Enlightenment, an interest since his liberal education in Switzerland as a boy. Among his admirers was Thomas Jefferson, with whom he enjoyed a lively correspondence.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

650 **1925 20 zloty. Fr-115. Gumowski-2611. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.00 mm. Crowned head of Boleslaus to left, legends, dates around / eagle, legends and denomination around. Frosty medium gold. ($80-130)

This piece and the following appear to be the last coins acquired by Mr. Eliasberg for his world gold collection.

Purchased from Superior Stamp & Coin, March 7, 1974.

651 **1925 10 zloty. Fr-116. Gumowski-2610. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.21 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Superior Stamp & Coin, March 7, 1974.

Portugal

652 **1689 2,000 reis. Fr-78. Gomes-30.02. AU-50 (NGC).** 5.15 grams, 23.50 mm. Crowned arms, denomination, legends around / Jerusalem cross, legends around. Medium gold with deep orange highlights. ($300-500)

653 **1690 4,000 reis. Fr-76. Gomes-33.03. EF-45 (NGC).** 10.71 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with heavy golden brown toning in the recesses. Very pleasing. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

654 **1691 1,000 reis. Fr-80. Gomes-28.04. AU-50 (NGC).** 2.65 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

655 **1709 1,000 reis. Fr-98. Gomes-22.03. EF-45 (NGC).** 2.32 grams, 17.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, but mount removed. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

656 **1716 1,000 reis. Fr-98. Gomes-22.10. VF-35 (NGC).** 2.21 grams, 17.90 mm. Crowned arms, denomination, legends around / Jerusalem cross, legends around. Medium orange gold, with minor obverse scrapes. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

657 **1714 4,000 reis. Fr-94. Gomes-32.08. AU-50 (NGC).** 10.58 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold. A slight bend noted in the rim, due to a heavy rim nick. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 203.

658 **1722 (L) 1,600 reis. Lisbon mint. Fr-89. Gomes-46.01. VF details (NCS).** 3.45 grams, 21.70 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Yellow gold, cleaned and mount removed. ($90-150)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

659 **1727 12,800 reis. Fr-84. Gomes-58.04. VF-35 (NGC).** 28.22 grams, 36.90 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium gold with darker orange toning highlights at the rims and around the devices. Some hairlines from an light cleaning. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Stack's, November 16, 1945.

660 **1730 800 reis. Fr-92. Gomes-42.09. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.55 grams, 15.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with slight toning at the periphery. ($80-130)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 193.

661 **Portugal.** ☆ 1730 400 reis. Fr-100. Gomes-19.24. EF-40 (NGC). 1.09 grams, 14.30 mm. Jerusalem cross, legends and date around / crown above name, sprigs below ☆ 1734 400 reis. Fr-100. Gomes-19.24. VF-30 (NGC). 0.99 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Both with minor defects. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 191; From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

662 **1741 1,000 reis. Fr-98. Gomes-22.20. EF-45 (NGC).** 2.43 grams, 17.70 mm. Crowned arms, denomination, legends around / Jerusalem cross, legends around. Deep orange gold, slight bend in planchet. Edges filed. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

663 **1764 peca of 6,400 reis. Fr-101. Gomes-41.15. AU-53 (NGC).** 14.27 grams, 30.70 mm. Laureated draped bust of Jose I to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms. Frosty yellow gold with nice lustre and attractive coppery toning toward the rims. Minor adjustment marks are noted on the obverse, as made. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 25, 1945.

664 **1778 400 reis. Fr-112. Gomes-15.02. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.05 grams, 14.20 mm. Jerusalem cross, legends and date around / crown above name, sprigs below. Deep yellow gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

665 **1787 400 reis. Fr-121. Gomes-12.01. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.08 grams, 14.60 mm. Jerusalem cross, legends and date around / crown above name, sprigs below. Rich yellow gold. Sharply struck and lustrous. ($250-400)

666 **1790 400 reis. Fr-121. Gomes-12.02. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.08 grams, 14.30 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, with underlying lustre. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

667 **1805 1/2 escudo. Fr-126. Gomes-24.01. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.76 grams, 17.30 mm. Laureated draped bust of Joao as regent, to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms. Lustrous medium gold with slight toning accents. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

668 **1818 1 escudo. Fr-130. Gomes-16.01. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 20.30 mm. Types as above. Rich greenish gold surfaces with pleasing orange toning highlights. Lustrous and attractive. A highly elusive issue, only 1,804 struck. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1818 1/2 Escudo

Only 270 Struck

669 **1818 1/2 escudo. Fr-131. Gomes-15.01. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.83 grams, 17.10 mm. Laureated draped bust of Joao VI, to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms. Medium gold, some light hairlines and traces of lustre. A very rare issue from a mintage of only 270 pieces. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

670 **1822 peca of 6,400 reis. Fr-128. Gomes-18.07. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.42 grams, 31.10 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with pleasing lustre. Minor hairlines are noted. ($650-1,100)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

671 **1822 peca of 6,400 reis. Fr-128. Gomes-18.09. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.33 grams, 31.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous gold surfaces with light orange toning highlights. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

672 **1822 2 escudos. Fr-129. Gomes-17.05. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.13 grams, 25.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with golden brown overtones. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

673 **1823 peca of 6,400 reis. Fr-128, Gomes-18.14. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 32.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with nice lustre and eye appeal. ($400-700)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 674.

674 **1824 peca of 6,400 reis. Fr-128, Gomes-18.18. MS-64 (NGC).** 14.31 grams, 31.40 mm. Types as above. Satiny and highly lustrous warm yellow gold surfaces. Excellent aesthetic appeal, a near gem. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1826 Peca of Portugal

675 **1826 peca of 7,500 reis. Fr-134. Gomes-09.01. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.31 grams, 30.90 mm. Laureate Head of Pedro IV to right, legends around, date below / crowned oval arms, sprigs around. Brilliant yellow gold with strong lustre and nice eye appeal. A few faint handling marks are noted. A highly elusive type in such splendid condition. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

Gold Pattern 1836 5,000 Reis

By William Wyon

676 **1836 pattern 5,000 reis. As Fr-142. Gomes-E17.01. PR-64 (NGC).** 9.55 grams, 23.40 mm. Plain edge. Diademed Head of Maria II with coiled hair to left, legends around, date below / crowned and draped arms, denomination below. Bright yellow gold, reflective fields and frosted motifs. Struck in London with dies by William Wyon, the chief engraver of the Tower Mint, who was commissioned to design the new decimal coinage of Maria II. His renderings would remain standard for the rest of her reign. A very rare pattern in gold. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

677 **1851 1,000 reis. Fr-144. Gomes-33.01. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, scratches in left obverse field. ($80-130)

678 **1855 1,000 reis. Fr-149. Gomes-09.01. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 14.90 mm. Head of Pedro V to right, legends around, date below / crowned, draped arms, denomination below. Warm yellow gold with some lustre remaining. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

679 **1862 5,000 reis. Fr-150. Gomes-15.01. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.87 grams, 23.50 mm. Young head of Luis I to left, legends around, date below / small crowned arms in palm branches. Medium yellow gold with some minor hairlines. ($200-300)

Purchased on Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.'s trip to Spain in 1971.

680 **1868 5,000 reis. Fr-153. Gomes-16.02. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.84 grams, 23.70 mm. Older head of Luis I to left, legends around, date below / crowned draped arms, denomination below. Medium orange gold with some lustre remaining. ($200-300)
Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

681 **1869 5,000 reis. Fr-153. Gomes-16.03. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.84 grams, 23.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with traces of lustre. ($200-300)
Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

682 **1878 2,000 reis. Fr-154. Gomes-14.10. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.55 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with frosty motifs, some scattered handling marks accentuated by the reflective field texture. ($150-250)
Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

683 **1879 10,000 reis. Fr-152. Gomes-17.02. AU-58 (NGC).** 17.72 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow centers with deep highlights at the rims, reflective surfaces, scattered marks on portrait and around date, miniscule edge nick on reverse.($250-400)

684 **1881 10,000 reis. Fr-152. Gomes-17.04. EF details (NCS).** 17.68 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Harshly cleaned. ($100-200)
Purchased on Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.'s trip to Spain in 1971.

685 **1882 10,000 reis. Fr-152. Gomes-17.05. AU-55 (NGC).** 17.70 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with some reflectivity evident in the protected recesses. ($250-400)
Purchased from Stack's, November 16, 1946.

686 **1884 10,000 reis. Fr-152. Gomes-17.07. MS-63 (NGC).** 17.75 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold with frosty motifs and somewhat reflective fields. A few minor abrasions are noted, though the eye appeal is strong. ($300-500)
Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945

687 **1886 5,000 reis. Fr-153. Gomes-16.14. EF details (NCS).** 8.86 grams, 23.70 mm. Types as above. Harshly cleaned, with gouge on jaw. ($80-130
Purchased on Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.'s trip to Spain in 1971.

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SESSION II

Monday, April 18 - 4:00 pm Sharp

Helmsley Park Lane Hotel
36 Central Park South
New York, NY

THE AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

Extremely Rare 1813 J 8 Escudos
Provincias Del Rio De La Plata

(2x photo)

1001 1813 J 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-1, Calico Onza-1558. EF-40 (NGC). 26.88 grams, 34.70 mm. Radiant sun with face, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Medium gold with some subtle traces of lustre. An arc-shaped planchet flaw below UNION Y is noted. A legendary one year type, coined at Potosi and now known by only a handful of specimens. The latest edition of Calico's *Onza* book (2004) describes this issue as "pocos ejemplares conocidos" or "only a few examples known." Most advanced collections lack this piece, including the famed American cabinets of Garrett, Newcomer, Karon, and Norweb. Even Ulex never acquired a specimen (though the cabinet did include an 1813 J 1 escudo). The latest offering KM notes is a May, 1989 sale by Superior of a coin graded choice VF (@ $11,000). One of the great rarities of the Latin American onza series. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1002 **1824 DS 2 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-5. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.82 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. Well struck and finely detailed, hairline planchet crack left of 6:00 on reverse. A rare type in desirable grade. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Exceptional 1826 8 Escudos

The Newcomer Coin

1003 **1826 P 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-2, Calico Onza-1559. MS-63 (NGC).** 26.54 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep highlights, tiny rim nicks on the obverse above RIO DE, light repair between N of UNION and Y on reverse. Exceptional grade for this famous and attractive type, a favorite among Latin American coins for its design. Plated in a standard reference and provenanced to three of the most important collections of Latin American coins ever assembled. ($4,500-7,500)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 1; the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *January 1937, Vol. 3, #10, p. 212.*

1004 **1826 2 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-5. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.57 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with subtle toning highlights. A pleasing specimen. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Pleasing 1831 P 8 Escudos

1005 **1831 P 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-2, Calico Onza-1565. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.50 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with rich orange highlights, tiny rim bruise at top of reverse, some remaining lustre. Another attractive specimen of this type. ($2,500-4,500)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1006 **1832 P 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-2, Calico Onza-1566. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.16 grams, 36.30 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with orange highlights and some lustre. An ideal type coin. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1007 **1835 P 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-2, Calico Onza-1570. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with much retained lustre, orange toning around natural planchet flaw left of sunface, planchet flaw also visible at same place on reverse. Two rim nicks atop reverse. Another good type coin. ($2,500-4,500)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1836 General Rosas 8 Escudos

Only a Few Specimens Known

(2x photo)

1008 **1836 R 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-7, Calico Onza-1571. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.74 grains, 37.80 mm. Portrait of General Rosas to left in military dress, ROSAS below / mountain, crossed flags and cannons below, legends, assayer, date around. An exceptional specimen of one of the greatest South American rarities. Bright yellow gold with abundant lustre and some prooflike reflectivity in protected areas. Boldly struck and finely detailed, area of toning at truncation of Rosas' bust, some light hairlines, two short digs right of mountain on reverse, imperceptible rim cut at 3:00 relative to obverse. One of only a very small number known; the Ulex piece has been the plate coin in most standard references (including Calico and KM) as no other specimen has transacted in a public auction in decades. Missing from nearly every major collection worth noting; indeed, we know of only the Ulex, Fonrobert, and Medina specimens — even the great 19th century collector Alejandro Rosa of Buenos Aires never owned this coin. One of the highlights of the Clapp-Eliasberg collection. ($25,000-40,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *January 1937, Vol. 3, #10, p. 212.*

Superb 1838 R 8 Escudos

1009 **1838 R 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-1572. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.75 grams, 34.60 mm. Mountain, crossed flags and cannons below, legends with CONFEDERADA and date around / central arms with radiant sun and flags, legends around. Choice medium gold with rich orange highlights at the rims, abundant cartwheel lustre. Fully struck at centers and marvelously preserved. Apparently at least the equal of the Karon coin, finer than the Newcomer coin, and very desirable. ($3,500-6,000)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1840 R 8 Escudos

1010 **1840 R 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-9, Calico Onza-1574. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.86 grams, 34.10 mm. Mountain, crossed flags and cannons below, legends, assayer, date around / radiant sun above arms, legends around. Medium gold with rich peripheral toning, obverse rim dig at 11:00, some horizontal adjustment marks at upper left obverse rim and further adjustments across reverse. Deeply reflective and very attractive. ($3,500-6,000)

This date called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *January 1937, Vol. 3, #10, p. 213.*

Extremely Rare 1842 Rosas 8 Escudos

(2x photo)

1011 **1842 R 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-10, Calico Onza-1575. EF details (NCS).** 26.76 grains, 34.00 mm. Uniformed bust of General Rosas to left, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Light yellow gold, some smoothing on portrait and in fields, light polishing has left fields a trifle bright but original lustre remains in protected areas where metal looks frosty and fresh, reverse unaffected. An important and noteworthy coin, a great rarity whose fame and desirability approaches that of the 1836 Rosas portrait piece. The Ulex specimen sold in a 2004 Stack's auction, described as Extremely Fine, for $40,000 on an estimate of $27,500 to $35,000. The catalogue description for that piece noted that only "five pieces believe to exist." Calico likewise says "pocos ejamplares conocidos." A more worn piece appeared in the December 1991 Superior auction with an estimate of $20,000 and up. We do not recall the last time a sale included both Rosas portrait 8 escudos (1836 and 1842); it might have been the 1908 Ulex sale. Like the 1836 Rosas, this type was missing from the collections of Fonrobert, Rosa of Buenos Aires, Karon, and most other specialists. An outstanding rarity. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1012 **1842 R 2 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-11. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.78 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Medium toned yellow gold with good eye appeal. This is the only readily collectible portrait issue of General Rosas, but is also very scarce. ($1,700-2,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1013 **1843 RB 2 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-12. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.64 grams, 24.10 mm. Radiant sun over mountain dividing denomination, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Medium gold with deeper highlights, slightly off center on obverse. Frosty lustre, thin scratch at left side of obverse. A scarce issue. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1845 RB 8 Escudos

1014 1845 RB 8 escudos. Rioja mint. Fr-13, Calico Onza-1576. AU-55 (NGC). 27.00 grams, 34.50 mm. Arms at center, legends and date around / shield in wreath, legends around. Highly lustrous light yellow gold with deep toning highlights in the protected areas. Die broken atop sunface. A very sharp specimen of this rare issue, the last issued in the name of General Rosas. ($6,000-10,000)

This date called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

Charles Darwin's *Voyage of the Beagle* was published in 1845, and in it he described meeting General Rosas while traveling in South America:

"General Rosas intimated a wish to see me; a circumstance which I was afterwards very glad of. He is a man of an extraordinary character, and has a most predominant influence in the country, which it seems he will use to its prosperity and advancement. He is said to be the owner of seventy-four square leagues of land, and to have about three hundred thousand head of cattle. His estates are admirably managed, and are far more productive of corn than those of others. He first gained his celebrity by his laws for his own estancias, and by disciplining several hundred men, so as to resist with success the attacks of the Indians. There are many stories current about the rigid manner in which his laws were enforced. One of these was, that no man, on penalty of being put into the stocks, should carry his knife on a Sunday: this being the principal day for gambling and drinking, many quarrels arose, which from the general manner of fighting with the knife often proved fatal. One Sunday the Governor came in great form to pay the estancia a visit, and General Rosas, in his hurry, walked out to receive him with his knife, as usual, stuck in his belt. The steward touched his arm, and reminded him of the law; upon which turning to the Governor, he said he was extremely sorry, but that he must go into the stocks, and that till let out, he possessed no power even in his own house. After a little time the steward was persuaded to open the stocks, and to let him out, but no sooner was this done, than he turned to the steward and said, "You now have broken the laws, so you must take my place in the stocks." Such actions as these delighted the Gauchos, who all possess high notions of their own equality and dignity.

General Rosas is also a perfect horseman — an accomplishment of no small consequence In a country where an assembled army elected its general by the following trial: A troop of unbroken horses being driven into a corral, were let out through a gateway, above which was a cross-bar: it was agreed whoever should drop from the bar on one of these wild animals, as it rushed out, and should be able, without saddle or bridle, not only to ride it, but also to bring it back to the door of the corral, should be their general. The person who succeeded was accordingly elected; and doubtless made a fit general for such an army. This extraordinary feat has also been performed by Rosas."

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1015 Argentina. ☆ 1881 5 pesos. Fr-14. AU-58 (NGC). 8.06 grams, 22.10 mm. Capped head of Liberty to right, legends around / central arms, legends and date around ☆ 1882 5 pesos. Fr-14. AU-50 (NGC). 8.08 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1883 5 pesos. Fr-14. EF-45 (NGC). 8.03 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 650. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 651. From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Only 421 Struck

1016 1884 2 1/2 pesos. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC). 4.03 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with rich highlights, reflective fields on the reverse. This issue is the more common of the two dates of this type. Only 421 pieces were struck, yet only 9 specimens were struck of the 1881. Quite scarce. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1017 Argentina. ☆ 1887 5 pesos. Fr-14. AU-55 (NGC). 8.04 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1888 5 pesos. Fr-14. AU-55 (NGC). 8.03 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1896 5 pesos. Fr-14. AU-58 (NGC). 8.06 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Purchased from F. K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

BOLIVIA

1018 1779 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC). 13.42 grams, 30.20 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms at center, garter around, denomination within garter, legends around garter, assayer's mark and mintmark below shield. Medium gold with deep orange highlights. Old scratch on cheek, some light hairlines, an appealing specimen of this challenging denomination. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Plated in Raymond

1019 1780 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-1, Calico Onza-829. MS-62 (NGC). 26.97 grams, 37.80 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with rich lustre. A rare type in splendid grade, and boasting a nice provenance. ($1,750-3,250)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *October 1934, Vol. 1, #7, p. 152.*

1020 1780 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. VF details (NCS). 13.30 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Probably once mounted, natural planchet flaws in left obverse field, scratches in right obverse field, light yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1021 1781 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. EF-40 (NGC). 13.33 grams, 32.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of lustre, patch of scratches above 4 on reverse, tiny planchet flaw near collar. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1022 1782 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC). 13.37 grams, 31.90 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with lustre in the recessed areas, very pleasing, old pinscratch on portrait.($1,350-2,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1023 1784/3 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. AU-58 (NGC). 13.52 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, frosty and well-preserved, some granularity at centers. A finer than usual Potosi 4 escudos of Carlos III. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1024 1784 PR 2 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-4. EF-45 (NGC). 6.63 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($500-800)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 588.

1025 1786/5 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-1, Calico Onza-837. AU details (NCS). 26.91 grams, 38.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre, natural planchet fissures across portrait and below C of CAROLUS, light obverse hairlines. ($600-1,000)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 177.

1026 **1785 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.42 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. ($1,000-1,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1027 **1787 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.38 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of lustre, some light granularity but very appealing. ($1,350-2,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hamnel, April 18, 1945.

1028 **1790/89 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-6, Calico Onza-1080. EF details (NCS).** 26.92 grams, 36.30 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, Carlos IV titles around, date below / type as above. Frosty and lustrous medium yellow gold, well-hidden scratches atop obverse and among the reverse devices. A high grade example of this scarce transitional type. ($600-1,000)

This date called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *October 1934, Vol. 1, #7, p. 152.*

Rare 1791 Potosi 8 Escudos

1029 **1791 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1085. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 37.00 mm. Armored and draped bust of Carlos IIII to right wearing laurel wreath, legends around, date below / type as above. Medium gold with underlying lustre, obverse rim nick to right of date. Excellent eye appeal, a very nice example of this rare one year type depicting Carlos IV with the laurel wreath. ($4,000-7,000)

This date called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *October 1934, Vol. 1, #7, p. 152.*

1030 **1792/1 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1090. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above, except without laurel wreath. Lustrous medium gold. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *October 1934, Vol. 1, #7, p. 152.*

1031 **1794 PR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1093. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.85 grams, 38.20 mm. Types as above. Light gold with deeper highlights, faint scratches and natural planchet flaws around the king's bust. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

1032 1794 PR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. EF-45 (NGC). 11.82 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, faint obverse scratches across bust, traces of lustre. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1033 1796 PP 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1095. AU-55 (NGC). 26.98 grams, 37.80 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity in the recessed areas, many scattered contact marks on obverse, reverse appears choice. ($700-1,200)

B. Max Mehl described this coin as "Ex. fine, the reverse is Unc," a pretty accurate description.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 170.

1034 1798 PP 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1097. EF details (NCS). 26.79 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned and hairlined, light yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1035 1800 PP 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. VF-20 (NGC). 13.39 grams, 29.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights, scattered hairlines, good eye appeal for the grade. ($450-750)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1036 1801 PP 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. EF details (NCS). 13.45 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, medium yellow gold, wiped across face. ($550-900)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1037 1802 PP 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1101. AU-50 (NGC). 26.99 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold with some prooflike reflectivity and scattered hairlines, natural planchet flaw at 11:00 on the obverse. ($650-1,100)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1038 1802 PP 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. VF details (NCS). 13.32 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, medium yellow gold, obverse somewhat bright. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1039 1803 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1102. MS-62 (NGC). 27.08 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with reflective surfaces. Extremely flashy, but a short diagonal scratch off the forehead of Carlos IV. Otherwise this coin would be nearly a gem. ($1,200-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1040 1804 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1103. EF-45 (NGC). 25.57 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, hairlines on both sides, nick on chin and another near collar. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 25, 1943.

1041 1805 PJ 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. EF-40 (NGC). 13.42 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre, natural planchet lamination behind head, curled lint mark in same area, some light hairlines but quite attractive. ($500-800)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1042 1805 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1104. AU-58 (NGC). 26.96 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, faint vertical scratch king's portrait, light obverse hairlines. ($700-1,200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 590.

1043 1807 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1107. EF-45 (NGC). 26.92 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, deeper highlights in the protected areas, natural planchet crack between 0 and 7 in date, scattered light hairlines. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 180.

1044 1807 PJ 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-15. VF-30 (NGC). 13.38 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights and some lustre. ($350-600)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1045 1808 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-14, Calico Onza-1109. EF-45 (NGC). 26.96 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much retained lustre, rim nick at top of obverse, weakly struck on obverse at CAROL and on reverse at DEO, some light hairlines. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1046 **1822 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1306. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 36.70 mm. Laureate head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms at center, garter around, denomination within garter, legends around garter, assayer's mark and mintmark below shield. Rich medium gold with exceptional satiny lustre and excellent visual appeal. Choice for the grade, reverse appears Uncirculated and obverse shows only light friction. Potosi 8 escudos of this type in this kind of condition are quite scarce. ($1,000-1,500)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1047 **1823 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1307. AU details (NCS).** 27.01 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with abundant lustre, hairlined from a light cleaning but quite attractive nonetheless. Another nice 8 escudos of Ferdinand VII. ($800-1,400)

This date called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

Rare 1824 Potosi 8 Escudos

1048 **1824 PJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1308. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with strong lustre. A very attractive example of this rare date, the latest to appear on any Spanish colonial 8 escudos. ($1,750-3,250)

This date called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 593.

Exceptional 1824 1 Escudo

1049 **1824 PJ 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-20. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with heavy lustre. A near gem. Specimens of this quality are nearly never encountered. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1050 **1831 JL 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1577. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 34.90 mm. Uniformed bust of Bolivar to right, legends around, BOLIVAR beneath / sunset over mountain, REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA arcs above, llama left, wheat sheaf right, stars below mountain, mintmark, denomination, date, assayer's mark curve below. Frosty medium gold with generous lustre, a few trivial scratches in left reverse field. Very attractive. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1051 **1832 JL 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1578. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.06 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with subtle peripheral toning, obverse rim nick at 3:00, some trivial planchet flaws on reverse as often seen. A very nice quality type coin. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1052 **1832 JL 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-24. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.23 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with strong lustre. Die crack to top of head and signs of die fatigue elsewhere, a few adjustment marks visible on cheek. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1053 **1832 JL 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-24. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with light toning and some underlying lustre. ($150-250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1054 **1833 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1579. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with richly reflective surfaces. Some light hairlines, excellent eye appeal, far better strike than usual. ($1,400-2,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1055 **1833 LM 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, scattered trivial marks. ($250-400)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 598.

1056 **1834 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1580. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, deep obverse toning at 3:00. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1834 4 Escudos

An Elusive One Year Type

1057 **1834 LM 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-22, Calico Onza-1580. AU details (NCS).** 13.49 grams, 30.00 mm. Types as above. Attractive light yellow gold, but showing some hairlines from a light cleaning. Good lustre, reflective at peripheries, area of toning on sun, arc-shaped planchet flaw at top of reverse. A significant rarity, the only year of this type. The lovely Mint State Norweb coin brought more than $8,000 in 1997. ($2,000-4,000)

Harry F. Williams, an advanced collector of Latin American coins whose biography appears at the front of the catalogue, did not list this type at all in his unpublished monograph on the gold coins of Latin America (ca. 1918). Despite owning a substantial library and building a great collection that formed the basis of the Newcomer collection, he never encountered a single specimen of this issue in 20 years of looking, including extensive travels among the coin dealers and cambistas of South America.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1058 **1834 LM 2 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-23. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with exceptional lustre. A lovely specimen. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1059 **1835 LM 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-24. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.38 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, natural planchet flaw on obverse at CON. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1060 **1835 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1581. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Frosty light yellow gold, reflective on both sides, some light toning on reverse. Very attractive. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1061 **1836 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1582. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with deeper toning in the recessed areas, natural planchet flaw between REPUBLICA and BOLIVIANA, full lustre. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1062 **1837 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1583. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, old scrape at Bolivar's forehead, trivial hairlines. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1063 **1838 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1584. MS-60 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 35.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange in the recessed areas. Very well struck with full sideburn detail, almost never encountered this well detailed. Minor scrape in right obverse field. ($1,000-1,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1064 **1839 LM 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1585. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 35.50 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with exceptional lustre, reflective surfaces, and some light toning at the base of the reverse. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1065 **1839 LM 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-24. AU details (NCS).** 3.37 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some light hairlines from cleaning. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1066 **1839 LM 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-25. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 13.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep orange gold, very attractive. A scarce denomination. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1839 Commemorative 1 Escudo

Ex Jenks (1921)-Newcomer (1935)-Clapp

(2x photo)

1067 1839 commemorative 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fon-9522, Burnett-15. MS-63 (NGC). 3.34 grams, 18.30 mm. Issued on the granting of the new constitution by Velasco. Palm tree with legend around POTOSI ALA CONSTITUTION DEL ANO 1839 / Fame holds the new constitution and blows trumpet, LIBERTAD at end of trumpet, cornucopia below, REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights at the rims, fully lustrous and very attractive. A rare commemorative issue, though specimens were found in Fonrobert, Ulex, and Salbach, in addition to more modern collections. The present example boasts a superb provenance, and it provides an interesting link to a time of upheaval in Bolivian history. ($750-1,250)

From Henry Chapman's sale of the John Story Jenks collection, December 1921, Lot 6972 (plated); J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 50 (unplated, described as "Uncirculated"); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1068 1839 commemorative 1 escudo. Potosi mint. As Fonrobert-9524, Burnett 17.1. VF details (NCS). 3.35 grams, 17.80 mm. Issued on the granting of the new constitution by Velasco. Angel stands with liberty cap on pole, slain lion held down below, legends PATRIA LEY LIBERTAD, EN FEBRERO 9 D 1839 / phoenix rises, legends POTOSI A LA REGENERATION DE BOLIVIA. Mount removed from top, light yellow gold with hairlines from cleaning. A scarce commemorative 1 escudo, present in silver in Fonrobert, showing an interesting design of an angel with liberty pole and cap holding down a lion. ($300-500)

Perhaps from the Harry F. Williams collection, ca. 1918, sold intact to Waldo Newcomer (inventory reports a gold specimen weighing 3.4 grams); perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 51 (unplated, called "very fine"); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1069 1840 LR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-1586. MS-62 (NGC). 27.06 grams, 35.40 mm. Uniformed bust of Bolivar to right, legends around, BOLIVAR beneath / sunset over mountain, REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA arcs above, llama left, wheat sheaf right, stars below mountain, mintmark, denomination, date, assayer's mark curve below. Bright yellow surfaces with areas of rich orange toning, especially dark on the reverse at BOLIVIANA. Excellent lustre and eye appeal. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1070 1840 commemorative 2 escudos. Potosi mint. As Fon-9526, Burnett 18.1. AU-50 (NGC). 6.75 grams, 20.90 mm. President Velasco at altar with flags and wreath beneath, POTOSI AL REIENERADOR D BOLIVIA / standing Justice, PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL EN 1840. Deep yellow gold with thorough lustre, short scratch first bottom of first I in BOLIVIA, essentially Mint State. Another very scarce commemorative issue from this interesting period of Bolivian history. ($550-900)

From Henry Chapman's sale of the John Story Jenks collection, December 1921, Lot 6974 (plated); perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 49 (unplated, described as "Uncirculated"); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1071 1841 LR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1587. MS-61 (NGC). 27.04 grams, 36.30 mm. Small laureate head of Bolivar to right, legends around, BOLIVAR beneath / sunset over mountain type. Bright yellow gold with heavy lustre and relective fields. Some light handling marks, a very attractive example. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1841 4 Escudos

Mint State

1072 **1841 LR 4 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-27. MS-62 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with exceptional eye appeal. The reflective fields show some light handling marks but remain flashy and fresh. Nicely struck. A very elusive one year type in any grade, this piece may be among the very finest known. In the Newcomer sale, Wayte Raymond called this piece "Mint State and very rare." It sold for $175 in 1935. Harry F. Williams, whose collection formed the principal source for the Newcomer collection of Latin American coins, knew of only the Salbach (Schulman, 1911) specimen, and this could be the same coin. An important rarity in the Bolivian series. ($4,000-7,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 30 (plated); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *February 1937, Vol. 3, #11, p. 241.*

1073 **1841 LR 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 13.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights and good lustre. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1074 **1841 commemorative 1 escudo. Burnett-19. AU details (NCS).** 3.37 grams, 17.80 mm. Mountain battlefield "strewn with corpses", GRATITUD DEL DEPARTMENTO DE POTOSI / monument with flag, AL DEFENSOR D LA INDEPENCIA NACIL. Counterstamped 9 in reverse field. Pleasing toned yellow gold with some hairlines, perhaps lightly cleaned. An exciting type, issued after General Gamarra "invaded Bolivia, where he was defeated by General Jose Ballivian at Ingavi in November of 1841," according to George Lill. A rare type in gold. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1075 **1842 LR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1589. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 33.90 mm. Sunset over mountain type. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. An impressive piece, finer than the vast majority of those known. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1076 **1842 LR 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold.($125-225)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 194.

1077 **1843/2 LR 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1589b. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1078 **1844 R 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1591. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deeper toning highlights, some light planchet flaws in right obverse field. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1079 **1844 R 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. UNC details (NCS).** 1.68 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, hairlined from cleaning. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1080 **1845 R 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1592. EF details (NCS).** 26.91 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, bright yellow gold, scattered marks on both sides and some light planchet flaws at neck. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 188.

1081 **1845 R 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.49 grams, 13.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1082 **1846 R 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-26, Calico Onza-1593. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.09 grams, 35.70 mm. Types as above. Frosty orange gold with strong lustre, natural planchet flaws on Bolivar's portrait. ($900-1,500

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1083 **1846 R 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 13.30 mm. Types as above. Deep golden surfaces, planchet flaw on reverse. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1084 **1847 R 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-30. AU details (NCS).** 1.67 grams, 13.50 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with some hairlines, scratches in right obverse field, two natural hairline planchet cracks. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1085 **(1848) commemorative 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fon-9462, Burnett-129. AU details (NCS).** 3.37 grams, 18.50 mm. Two doves, POTOSI below, A LAS VIRTUDES DE LA SENORA / flaming altar, DONA MERCEDES COLL DE BALLIVIAN. Fonrobert suggests 1848, Lill suggests a date of 1846. Once used as jewlery, holed and plugged at top, bright yellow gold with hairlines from cleaning. An elusive issue in gold. ($200-300)

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 52 (unplated, types described, "Ex. fine"); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1851 8 Escudos

1086 **1851 MF 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-31, Calico Onza-1595. VF details (NCS).** 26.86 grams, 35.20 mm. Plain head of Bolivar to left, legends around, BOLIVAR on truncation / type as above. Medium yellow gold, obverse shows significant planchet flaws, three cuts on edge perhaps from an old mounting. A reasonably attractive specimen of this difficult type, the best piece Wayte Raymond could find in his 1936 standard work on the gold coins of South America. ($1,250-2,250)

This date called "rarisima" (extremely rare) in Calico.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 602. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936; and in the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *February 1937, Vol. 3, #11, p. 242.*

1087 1852 FP 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-34, Calico Onza-1597. EF-40 (NGC). 26.92 grams, 34.70 mm. Laureate head of Bolivar to right, BOLIVAR on truncation / similar type to above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights, small rim bruise below assayer mark, flaw from struck-through thread behind bottom of head. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 190.

1088 1852 FP 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-35. EF details (NCS). 3.36 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Holed and plugged at top, some hairlines. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1852 Commemorative 4 Escudos

1089 1852 commemorative 4 escudos. Fon-9563, Burnett-38. AU-55 (NGC). 13.54 grams, 27.50 mm. Plain edge. Goddess in liberty cap (representing Bolivia), seated atop arms of Bolivia and holding a child in her arms, LOS EMPLEADOS DE POTOSI AL PRESIDENTE MY BELZU / Figure with club and cloak covering eyes stands over ocean on cliff edge, hand of Providence wields sword behind, LA PROVIDENCIA PERSIGUE EL CRIMEN. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and highly reflective fields, essentially as struck. A classic example of what Lill calls "propaganda coinage," with the obverse suggesting popular support for President Belzu while the reverse suggests that all criminals will be caught by Providence. A rare type with an excellent provenance. ($1,250-2,250)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 46 (unplated, called "proof," realized $39); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1090 1853 FP 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-35. AU-55 (NGC). 3.40 grams, 19.10 mm. Laureate head to right, BOLIVAR on truncation / sun over mountain type. Deep gold with some lustre, planchet flaw at base of obverse. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1091 1853 FP 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-36. MS-65 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 13.70 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with deep highlights at peripheries and exceptional lustre. A particularly choice example. ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 605.

1092 1854 FP commemorative 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fon-9590, Burnett 65.1. AU-50 (NGC). 3.35 grams, 18.90 mm. Bust of Belzu 2/3 left over clouds and wreath, MY BELZU PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL POTOSI 1854 / Standing mother with three children, cornucopia below, LA PATRIA AL YLUSTRE DEFENSOR D SU INDEPENCIA. Medium gold with deeper highlights, good lustre, dull nick left of Belzu, minor planchet flaw at left reverse. Another fascinating piece of "propaganda money," celebrating Belzu as benevolent leader, and a lovely specimen. ($400-700)

Brazilian diplomat Duarte Ponte Ribeiro, who was in Bolivia in the early 1850s, is reported to have described President Belzu as "a soldier who had his home in the barracks or the brothel, who never appeared in decent society, and who never opened a book." Such descriptions of the caudillos of Bolivia are common throughout history; some are true.

Most likely from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 53 (unplated, called "uncirculated," realized $11); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1093 1854 commemorative 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fon-9591, Burnett 65.1. AU details (NCS). 1.69 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Very sharp and lustrous, rich yellow gold, but holed and repaired at top. An appealing specimen of this diminutive commemorative. ($250-400)

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 54 (unplated, called "uncirculated," realized $10); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1094 **1855 MJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-34, Calico Onza-1603. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 34.90 mm. Laureate had to right, BOLIVAR on truncation / sun over mountain type. Medium gold with deeper highlights, much lustre remains. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1095 **1855 MJ 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-35. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.40 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1096 **1855 FP 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-36. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. A very nice coin. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1097 **1856 F/MJ 8 escudos. Potosi mint. Fr-34, Calico Onza-1604. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 34.50 mm. Types as above. Attractive yellow gold with very bold lustre. F over M in assayer mark, an interesting variety. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1098 **1856 FP 1 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-35. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, a few light edge bruises and some remaining lustre. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1099 **1856 FJ 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-36. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold. An exceptional piece, lustrous and struck on a broad planchet. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1867 10 Bolivianos

Only a Few Specimens Known

1100 **1867 10 bolivianos. Fr-unlisted, Burnett-107. MS-62 (NGC).** 15.10 grams, 28.00 mm. Bust of Melgarejo to left, legends around / mountain at Potosi with stagecoach and army in foreground, legend relating to Melgarejo's visit to Potosi on December 20, 1867. Bright yellow gold with exceptional lustre and deeply reflective surfaces, some light handling marks, excellent eye appeal. Catalogued by some as a "proclamation" or a commemorative piece, but struck to a 10 boliviano weight standard based upon the research of George Lill and William Kable, whose help we gratefully recognize. A very rare type, perhaps as many as a half a dozen are known but probably fewer; the only public sale we have noted was in Superior's December 1991 auction as Lot 882. The piece was in lesser condition and was described as one of two reported (with the long lost Newcomer piece, offered here, noted as the other one); it sold for $5,775. ($5,000-10,000)

The U.S. Mint issued a little known medal for Melgarejo in 1867, with a handsome bust by Anthony Paquet. Only 18 specimens were struck, two of which appeared in the March 2003 Bowers and Merena sale and catalogued by the current writer.

Melgarejo was perhaps the most notorious of a series of notorious caudillos, or South American dictators. He was overthrown in 1871 and murdered in Lima; his legacy includes taking vast quantities of land from natives and losing all of Bolivia's seaports in a war with Chile.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 47 (plated, realized $36); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1868 1/2 Escudo

(2x photo)

1101 **1868 FE 1/2 escudo. Potosi mint. Fr-39. MS-65 (NGC).** 1.26 grams, 14.60 mm. Eagle atop oval arms, furled flags, spears, cannon behind, REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA around, stars below / central wreath, denomination and fineness within, legend around, mintmark, date, assayer's mark beneath. Highly lustrous medium gold, well struck throughout, a superb specimen. Better struck than the Norweb coin, which realized just under $1,000 in 1997. A highly elusive one year pattern issue, based on an abortive attempt to reintroduce the escudo denomination. ($1,000-1,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 40 (unplated, called "Uncirculated. Rare." and realized $18); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Unusual 1883-Dated Bolivian Issue

1102 **1883 (ca. 1900) semi-medallic issue. Fonrobert-UL, Burnett-UL. Muling of Asbun-Karmy M78 with reverse of ca. 1900 50 centavos, KM-175.1. EF details (NCS).** 13.90 grams, 29.40 mm. Reeded edge. Bust of Bolivar to left, legends around commemorate 100th anniversary of his birth / Bolivian arms, a 50 centavos die ca. 1900. A fascinating piece, struck in tiny numbers as mint sport at Potosi, probably as gifts or favors for collectors. Medium yellow gold, some lustre but somewhat matte, thin die crack from 1:00 to 6:00 on obverse, natural planchet crack at 12:00, a few tiny rim nicks perhaps from a former mount. Extremely rare and perhaps unique, though similar items exist, such as the 1887-dated piece in the 1988 Guia sale (lot 59 at $4,675) which used the same reverse and was struck in a similar manner (edge cracks, etc.). ($1,750-3,250)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 48 (plated, realized $31); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1103 **1852 gold charm, 1/2 escudo size. Not in Fonrobert. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.03 grams, 13.00 mm. Llama stands to left, POTOSI below / mountain with 9 stars above, date 1852 below. Medium gold with deeper highlights and lustrous surfaces. A gold charm or token, not an official issue, though reminiscient of an 1852 1/4 sol. Similar in texture to the "gold charms" in the California fractional gold series. The Norweb piece brought $55 in 1997. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

BRAZIL

Rare Brazilian 4,400 Reis of 1686

1104 **(1686) 4,400 reis. Fr-13 on Fr-59 (Portugal). EF (NGC).** 6.04 grams, 23.30 mm. Struck on cut-down Portugal 1642 4 cruzados of Joao IV, style of Fr-59. Arms / cross of St. George, counterstamps of crowned globe, crowned 4, and crowned 4400 each in beaded cartouches. Even medium gold. An interesting specimen, with all three countermarks — this issue appears with one (Fr-1), two (Fr-7), or three (Fr-13) countermarks — but clipped down to the inner circle of beads on the host coin. A 4 cruzados should weight 14 grams; this specimen weighs less than half of that due to clipping during its time in circulation. While most specimens show marks close enough to the rims to prevent this sort of mischief, including the Friedberg plate, the Gomes plate pieces, and the Norweb coins, this piece shows all 3 countermarks very close to the center of the host coin. The marks are quite sharp, EF when considered on their own. Considering its weight and size, this fascinating specimen likely circulated as a 2000 reis. An important coin, very rare, and historically important as one of the first series of gold coins of Brazil. ($4,500-7,500)

The unclipped Norweb coin brought $16,500 in 1997, and the related 4400 reis with only two marks (crowned 4 and crowned 4400) sold for $9,350.

The three marks on this coin were stamped at three different times, but all are related to Brazil. The first applied mark was the crowned 4, authorized for 4 cruzados coins by the law of November 20, 1662, which raised the value from 3000 reis to 4000 reis. The second, the crowned 4400, further revalued the coins after the law of April 12, 1668; a new coinage was authorized a few months later. This coin continued to circulate and was stamped a third and final time with the crowned globe, after the law of August 9, 1686. Gomes notes that this final mark was "apenas em Portugal continental" or "barely in Portugal." The second and third marks are associated primarily with Brazil, the final one exclusively so by most cataloguers.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1105 **1696 4,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-17. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 27.50 mm. Arms topped with wide crown, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Medium gold, good eye appeal for the grade. A desirable early piece from Brazil. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1106 **1697 4,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-17. AU-53 (NGC).** 8.10 grams, 27.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, a bit of lustre remains. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1107 **1699 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-21. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 27.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, with pleasing coppery accents. Variety with open 9s in date. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 197.

1108 **1699 2,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-22. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.92 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, clip at base of reverse but edge device unaffected. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1109 **1700 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-21. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.05 grams, 27.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. Variety with PORTVG in legend, date between cinquefoils. Some light signs of handling. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1110 **1700 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-21. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.14 grams, 27.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights at the rims. Variety with ANNO D in reverse legends (Gomes 34.10). A specimen from this reverse die was offered in the Sotheby's London sale of May 1996, Lot 145 (earliern from Sotheby's Geneva, November 1997), called "very rare." A very challenging variety, priced at nearly double other varieties in Gomes. ($450-750)

This variety was present in the Norweb collection, but buried in a group lot of 4000 reis pieces; the lot of three coins brought $1,650 on an estimate of $400-600.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1111 **Brazil.** ☆ 1700 1,000 reis. Fr-23. VF details (NCS). 1.92 grams, 17.70 mm. Holed. ☆ 1730 (M) 400 reis. Fr-59. VG details (NCS). 1.24 grams, 14.10 mm. Clipped. ☆ 1732 (M) 400 reis. Fr-61. VF-20 (NGC). 0.82 grams, 13.20 mm. Small laureated head of Joao V to right / crown above date, legends below ☆ 1733/32 (M) 400 reis. Fr-61. F-15 (NGC). 1.38 grams, 15.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1733 (M) 800 reis. Fr-59. EF-40 (NGC). 1.73 grams, 16.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 5 pieces) ($350-600)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Pernambuco 1702/1 4000 Reis

The Newcomer Coin

1112 **1702/1 4,000 reis. Pernambuco mint. Fr-24. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.88 grams, 27.10 mm. Crowned arms divides denomination, legends around / Plain cross at center, mintmark letter in each of four angles of the cross, legends and date around. Medium gold with orange highlights. A pleasing circulated example of this rare one year type. The Norweb piece was ex-jewelry yet still realized $1,100. ($1,250-2,250)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 62 (plated, $41); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1113 **1703 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-25. MS-62 (NGC).** 10.74 grams, 29.80 mm. Crowned arms divides denomination, legends around / Cross of Jerusalem at center, mintmark letter in each of four angles of the cross, legends and date around. Frosty medium gold with a significant portion of lustre remaining. ($1,200-2,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 63; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1114 **1708 1,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-29. VF-35 (NGC).** 2.68 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold and pleasing. Perhaps Newcomer:67, called "fine and rare." ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1115 **1715 2,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-31. AU-55 (NGC).** 5.20 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with toning highlights and some lustre. Lacking from the Norweb collection. This coin may be Newcomer:70, called "Very Fine. Rare." ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1116 **1715 1,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-32. VF-30 (NGC).** 2.52 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, two reverse rim nicks. Perhaps also from the Newcomer sale of 1935, where lot 71 was called "Very Good. Rare." ($200-300)

John H. Clapp was a major player at the 1935 Newcomer sale, but apparently used an agent. Many coins from the sale are readily traced to him from plate comparison, but agents were apparently bidding for him in at least some cases, making provenance research on non-plated coins challenging. In some cases, even with no photo, the coin and its description are peculiar enough that ready attribution can be made. In some cases, as here, the connection can be narrowed down to probable.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1117 **1716 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-27. MS-63 (NGC).** 10.71 grams, 29.60 mm. Types as above. Warm orange highlights on medium gold surfaces. Good lustre, an especially high grade example. ($750-1,250)

A piece like this one would make an excellent type coin for those American collectors interested in gathering foreign coins that circulated legally in the colonial and early Federal period. This denomination was known as a "moidore" to colonial Americans and would have been accepted in commerce from Boston to the Caribbean, not to mention most other places in the world. Its popularity as a world trade coin would be matched or exceeded by the "Joe" series of 6,400 reis from later in the 18th century.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1118 **1716 2,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-31. MS-61 (NGC).** 5.35 grams, 23.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1119 **1717 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-27. MS-64 (NGC).** 10.78 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold with faint orange highlights, tiny rim clip at 3:00 on obverse. An exceptionally nice specimen. ($1,000-1,600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1120 **1719 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-27. MS-61 (NGC).** 10.72 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1121 **1722 4,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-30. MS-62 (NGC).** 10.68 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, a handsome piece. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1724 20,000 Reis

Key Date, First Year of Issue

1122 **1724 20,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-33. MS-64 (NGC).** 53.73 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Outstanding lustre on bright golden surfaces. An exceptional specimen of this rare date. The Norweb piece, called "lightly cleaned long ago, very fine overall" brought $7,700. Specimens of this calibre appear on the market very infrequently, but provide an ideal centerpiece for an advanced collection of the coinage of Brazil. ($10,000-20,000)

This denomination was the largest gold coin that enjoyed legal tender status in the early days of the United States.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1724 10,000 Reis

Key Date

1123 **1724 10,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-34. AU-58 (NGC).** 25.40 grams, 32.70 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold with toning highlights around peripheries. Extremely rare, the key date in the short Minas Gerais 10,000 reis series by a considerable margin. The Norweb coin, called Very Fine, realized $19,800 in 1997 and was one of the top highlights of that collection — one of the finest Brazilian gold groupings brought to auction. This example is likewise a highlight of the Eliasberg collection of Brazilian gold coins. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1124 1724 4,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-30. MS-63 (NGC). 10.71 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, excellent lustre, some minor adjustment marks at base of reverse and top of crown on obverse, thin scratch under ES on reverse. A very attractive example. ($900-1,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 69; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Imposing 1725 20,000 Reis

1125 1725 20,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 53.70 grams, 38.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, good eye appeal and unflawed rims, light adjustment mark on lower right side of reverse cross to about 6:00. A fine example of this scarce issue. ($5,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1126 1725 10,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-34. AU-55 (NGC). 26.72 grams, 32.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with generous lustre and only minimal signs of handling. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1127 1725 4,000 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-30. AU details (NCS). 10.44 grams, 29.10 mm. Types as above. Once mounted, reeding at 12:00 re-engraved, light yellow gold with evidence of cleaning. Rather attractive with no evidence of mount on obverse or reverse. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1128 1725 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-27. AU-55 (NGC). 10.77 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold, diagonal planchet adjustment mark across reverse. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1129 1725/3 2,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-28. EF-45 (NGC). 5.28 grams, 25.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, tiny speck on upper right castle in obverse shield, overdate plainly visible. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Incredible Gem 1726 20,000 Reis

Perhaps the Finest Known

1130 1726 20,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-33. MS-65 (NGC). 53.47 grams, 38.10 mm. Types as above. An awe-inspiring and majestic specimen of this massive coin, nearly flawless and exhibiting full lustre on its rich yellow gold surfaces. Not much more needs to be said; this coin is nearly perfect. An opportunity for a serious collector intent on pieces of the finest quality. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1131 1726 10,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-34. EF details (NCS). 26.59 grams, 33.00 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop reverse, some discoloration now visible where mount was removed, lustrous medium yellow gold otherwise and fairly appealing. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Scarce Minas Gerais 4000 Reis

1132 1726 4,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-35. AU-50 (NGC). 10.58 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, horizontal adjustment mark across reverse. A pleasing, lightly circulated example of this scarce issue, the second rarest date of the type behind the very rare 1724. The "extremely fine" Norweb piece brought an impressive $6,600 on an estimate of $1,200 to $1,800. This piece is of similar quality. ($4,000-7,000)

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 75; the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1133 1726 2,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-36. EF-45 (NGC). 5.27 grams, 23.20 mm. Types as above. Even orange gold, short scratch inside base of obverse arms. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1134 1726 2,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-36. AU-53 (NGC). 5.15 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Pleasing even golden tone, edges on right side appear smoothed, an attractive coin. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1135 1727 20,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 52.88 grams, 37.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange highlights, some faint surface roughness, good lustre remains. An attractive type coin. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Mint State 1727 10,000 Reis

Minas Gerais

1136 1727 10,000 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-34. MS-62 (NGC). 26.68 grams, 32.80 mm. Types as above. Lovely medium yellow gold with excellent lustre and attractive surfaces. Diagonal adjustment marks above and left of central reverse. An above average specimen of this scarce issue, pedigreed to the famed Newcomer collection. ($2,500-4,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer, February 1935, Lot 74 (plated, $65); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1137 Brazil. ☆ 1728/7 M 800 reis. Fr-59. F-12 (NGC). 1.44 grams, 15.30 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Clipped ☆ 1733/32 (M) 800 reis. Fr-59. F details (NCS). 1.67 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Reverse scratch ☆ 1734 (M) 800 reis. Fr-59. EF-40 (NGC). 1.80 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1734 (M) 800 reis. Fr-59. VF details (NCS). 1.53 grams, 16.00 mm. Types as above. Bent. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Beautiful Gem 1729 12,800 Reis

Rio Mint

1138 1729 12,800 reis. Rio mint. Fr-40. MS-65 (NGC). 26.68 grams, 32.90 mm. Laureate head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned oval arms. Bright yellow gold with exceptional lustre and prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Very well struck, very thin adjustment mark across obverse below eye, a few trivial handling marks but nearly pristine. A very impressive specimen. ($4,500-7,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1139 1729 12,800 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-45. AU-58 (NGC). 28.58 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous, nice light yellow color, some scattered hairlines. A desirable high grade specimen of the type. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1730 B 12,800 Reis

1140 1730 12,800 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-50. AU-53 (NGC). 28.64 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Bright light yellow gold, most lustre remains, good eye appeal though a bit weak at centers compared to issues of the other mints. Type two reverse (Gomes-59.05). A very rare issue; Bahia mint 12,800 reis pieces are far more challenging than those from Rio or Minas Gerais in general. This variety was represented in Norweb by a specimen called "cleaned, very fine, extremely rare" that realized $14,300 on a $4,000 to $6,000 estimate. ($7,500-12,500)

This piece is struck from a different pair of dies than the Norweb coin.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1141 1730 12,800 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-55. AU-50 (NGC). 28.45 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some light toning and light even wear, some peripheral roughness and die rust. A good type coin. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

(2x photo)

1142 **1730 400 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-61. MS-64 (NGC).** 0.90 grams, 13.30 mm. Small laureated head of Joao V to right / crown above date, legends below. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, reflective and beautiful, a real gem. Rare in this condition. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1143 **1731 12,800 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-55. MS-63 (NGC).** 28.55 grams, 37.50 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous medium gold, boldly struck, a high quality example. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1144 **1732/1 12,800 reis. Rio mint. Fr-45. AU-50 (NGC).** 28.56 grams, 37.60 mm. Laureate head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous yellow gold, some faint hairlines on both sides. An interesting issue struck with the peculiar tall, thin bust used only at Rio in 1732. Very scarce and desirable. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1145 **1732 12,800 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-55. MS-62 (NGC).** 28.58 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with abundant mint frost, excellent eye appeal, well struck. A few very light rim nicks noted at upper right reverse rim. A pretty coin. ($3,000-5,000)

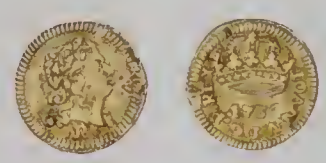
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1146 **1733 12,800 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-55. AU-58 (NGC).** 28.58 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Pleasing medium gold with deeper orange highlights at the rims and especially lovely reverse toning. Excellent lustre, very close to Mint State. This denomination was only struck at Minas Gerais in 1733, the final year of this type. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1147 **1733 400 reis. Minas Gerais mint. Fr-61. EF-40 (NGC).** 0.83 grams, 13.20 mm. Small laureated head of Joao V to right / crown above date, legends below. Even medium gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.



1148 **1734 400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-60. VF-20 (NGC).** 0.94 grams, 13.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some planchet roughness. The Norweb piece was also struck on a poor quality planchet. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1149 1741 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-51. AU-58 (NGC). 14.27 grams, 31.40 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Bright yellow gold with deeper highlights, nearly full lustre. Several natural curved lint marks are visible in the reverse recesses. Perhaps an unsung scarce date, missing from several nice collections of Brazilian coins in our library. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1150 1741 3,200 reis. Rio mint. Fr-47. AU-55 (NGC). 7.11 grams, 25.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous even yellow gold, light rim bruise under 17 of date, good eye appeal. Quite scarce, more elusive than the Jo of 6,400 reis. The Norweb coin, called Very Fine plus, brought $5,280. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1151 1743 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. AU-55 (NGC). 14.23 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Dot after date. Bright yellow gold with coppery toning highlights and good lustre. Scattered hairlines, but very nice looking. ($600-1,000)

The 6,400 reis was variously known as both a "Jo" and a "half Jo" in early America, with "Jo" becoming more standard in the late 18th century. The Portuguese and Brazilian issues were known to be of good gold, enabling them to dominate world trade for nearly a century. One could be spent as easily in Connecticut as it could in India.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 668.

1152 1744 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. AU-55 (NGC). 14.28 grams, 31.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some remaining lustre. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1153 1745 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. MS-62 (NGC). 14.32 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with traces of toning among lettering, a bit granular in appearance. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1154 1746 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. AU-58 (NGC). 14.37 grams, 31.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with abundant lustre and some scattered hairlines, very close to Mint State. Choice eye appeal for the grade. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1155 **1748 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. EF details (NCS).** 11.55 grams, 30.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. Neatly clipped to remove gold and fraudulently re-reeded, nearly 3 grams underweight due to this 18th century practice. Later mounted and used as jewelry, evidence of former mount on edge at 12:00. While not as desirable as a gem specimen, this piece tells an interesting story. Clipping Portuguese Joes was a common practice, and some unsavory people made a living by removing their gold and passing them after re-reeding the coins. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1156 **1748 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-51. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.99 grams, 31.60 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre, toning spot behind head. Rim is smooth from 12:00 to 3:00, but this was caused by incorrect application of the edge device rather than clipping or filing. A desirable example. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1157 **1749 4,000 reis. Struck at Lisbon for Maranhao. Fr-62. EF-40 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 28.00 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Medium gold with deeper highlights. Good even color and pleasant eye appeal. A scarce one year type, coined in Portugal for use in the northeastern Brazilian state of Maranhao. ($600-1,000)

A three coin set of 1749 issues for Maranhao — 4,000 reis, 2,000 reis, and 1,000 reis — was sold in the 1935 Newcomer sale as lot 64, described as "very fine and scarce." While unplated, it is possible that the three pieces included in the Eliasberg collection are in fact this lot.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1158 **1749 3,200 reis. Rio mint. Fr-47. VF details (NCS).** 7.24 grams, 25.90 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Mount carefully removed from top of obverse, light yellow gold with scattered marks. A decent specimen of a short-lived type. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1159 **1749 2,000 reis. Struck at Lisbon for Maranhao. Fr-63. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.50 grams, 21.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Medium gold with some lustre, light adjustment marks at base of reverse, carefully clipped and lacking edge device. A scarce one year type. ($600-1,000)

Perhaps the Newcomer coin.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1160 **1749 1,000 reis. Struck at Lisbon for Maranhao. Fr-64. MS-63 (NGC).** 2.10 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with faint orange highlights, good lustre, light adjustment marks at upper left obverse and lower left reverse. A superb example of this one year type. ($300-500)

Perhaps the Newcomer coin.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1161 **1750 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-46. AU-55 (NGC).** 14.35 grams, 31.70 mm. Laureated head of Joao V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium gold with much retained lustre. The final year of this type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1162 1751 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-69. MS-63 (NGC). 13.99 grams, 31.90 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous medium gold with rich lustre. The first year of this type, an excellent type coin. ($900-1,500)

Being the world's most popular trade coin, the Brazilian half joe was a ready target for mischief. The Gordon book on the West Indies is the best source on fraudulent re-reeding of these coins after a light clipping; a factory-style operation could presumably turn a considerable profit. The present piece is very slightly underweight, presumably imperceptible during commerce but noticed under numismatic study. Between roughly 6:00 and 11:00 on the edge (relative to the obverse), the reeding is clearly not mint-made, showing a criss-cross pattern instead of the usual twin leaf design. This does not inhibit the value of the piece, and is relatively common on the issue, but may add a measure of interest to some collectors.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1163 1752 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-69. VF details (NCS). 13.08 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with coppery highlights, some hairlines from an old cleaning. Lightly clipped, more than a gram underweight, simple edge device applied after clipping. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 208.

1164 1752 4,000 reis. Fr-73. MS-62 (NGC). 8.10 grams, 27.50 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. IOSEPHUS in legend. Lustrous medium gold, subtle adjustment marks under date and below crown. A very attractive specimen. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1165 1752 2,000 reis. Fr-74. AU-55 (NGC). 4.06 grams, 23.60 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legend. Medium orange gold with a trace of lustre and good eye appeal. ($300-500)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, January 1943, apparently privately.

1166 1752 1,000 reis. Fr-75. MS-65 (NGC). 2.11 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legend. Light yellow gold with remarkable lustre and some reflectivity. Adjustment marks below date and through crown. A very high quality piece. ($750-1,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 216 (a 2 piece lot).

1167 1752 1,000 reis. Fr-75. AU-58 (NGC). 2.05 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legend. Light yellow gold. Plain edge, without signs of alteration. ($200-300)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 216 (a 2 piece lot).

1168 1753 4,000 reis. Fr-73. MS-65 (NGC). 8.02 grams, 27.10 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legend. Choice light yellow gold with full lustre and excellent eye appeal. Very subtle traces of adjustment marks at centers. A gem. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1169 1754 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-69. AU-58 (NGC). 14.22 grams, 32.00 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous yellow gold with faint coppery highlights, some subtle hairlines. A good type coin. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1170 **1756 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. EF-45 (NGC).** 14.37 grams, 31.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with much retained lustre. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

West Indies Imitation 1756 Half Joe

1171 **1756 6,400 reis. "Bahia"mint. Fr-69. Good VF.** 10.42 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above, but struck from non-regal dies by a private 18th century entrepreneur in imitation of a genuine Brazilian type. Medium yellow gold with some lustre in protected areas, scrape under eye. A delightful and slightly crude production with poorly rendered hair, large lips, and no cross atop the crown. Quite probably produced for the West Indian marketplace, this is the sort of the coin found as the undertype for various Caribbean issues. More than 25% underweight but apparently struck in good gold, the producer of this sort of imitation could stand to make a significant profit. A fascinating coin. ($400-700)

American production of counterfeit half Joes is nicely covered by Kenneth Scott's various works, particularly *Counterfeiting in Colonial America*, while Gordon covers the West Indies circulation of such coins in a creditable fashion.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1172 **1756 4,000 reis. Fr-73. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 27.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 211.

Scarce 1756/5 Rio 3,200 Reis

1173 **1756/5 3,200 reis. Rio mint. Fr-66. VF-30 (NGC).** 7.15 grams, 25.30 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium gold with deeper highlights, reverse shows scattered marks and light granularity. While neither KM nor Gomes mentions this overdate, a specimen of this variety was present in the Norweb collection. Described as "cleaned fine," it realized a stunning $4,180 on a $200-300 estimate. A very scarce issue. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1174 **1757 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.29 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold, subtle toning, good lustre and eye appeal. A full weight and nicely preserved example. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1175 **1761 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. EF details (NCS).** 13.96 grams, 31.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, area of tooling at lower right reverse. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1176 **1761 4,000 reis. Fr-73. EF-40 (NGC).** 8.22 grams, 27.20 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Even medium gold, struck a bit off center towards the top of the obverse. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1177 **1763 4,000 reis. Fr-73. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.12 grams, 27.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with a hint of orange. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1178 **1764 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. EF details (NCS).** 13.98 grams, 30.40 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Once mounted, no edge device. Scratches behind head, on neck, and right of crown. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 209.

1179 **1764 4,000 reis. Fr-73, Gomes-65.11. EF details (NCS).** 7.94 grams, 27.20 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous light yellow gold, once mounted at base of reverse. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1180 **1766 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.22 grams, 31.80 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights, dull nick on cheek, good eye appeal. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Scarce 1768 B 1,600 Reis

1181 **1768 1,600 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-71. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. Light signs of handling but very pleasing. A very challenging type to locate in nice grade. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1182 **1769 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. EF details (NCS).** 13.72 grams, 31.30 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, even yellow gold, somewhat granular but some lustre remains. ($250-400)

Purchased from Schulman (probably Hans).

1183 **1770 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. AU-53 (NGC).** 14.13 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Rich lustre on pleasing medium yellow gold surfaces. ($450-750)

Purchased from Schulman (probably Hans).

1184 **1771 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. MS-61 (NGC).** 14.24 grams, 31.80 mm. Types as above. Frosty, lustrous yellow gold. A nice-looking full weight coin. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1185 **1771 2,000 reis. Fr-74. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.03 grams, 23.50 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. IOSEPHUS in legends. Lustrous orange gold, an unusually nice example. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1186 **1771 1,000 reis. Fr-75. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.97 grams, 15.80 mm. Types as above. JOSEPHUS in legends. Medium gold, some lustre remains. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1187 **Brazil.** ☆ 1771 1,000 reis. Fr-75. EF details (NCS). 1.98 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Holed ☆ 1774 1,000 reis. Fr-75. EF details (NCS). 1.92 grams, 15.70 mm. Types as above. Holed ☆ 1778 1,000 reis. Fr-84. EF-40 (NGC). 2.03 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1188 **1772 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. AU details (NCS).** 13.95 grams, 30.50 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Once mounted, edge filed at top of obverse, lustrous light yellow gold. ($250-400)

Purchased from Schulman (probably Hans).

1189 **1772 3,200 reis. Rio mint. Fr-66. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.24 grams, 25.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, tiny planchet flaws under chin, thin scratch left of crown. Excellent eye appeal. The high-grade Norweb coin, graded "lustrous and about uncirculated" sold for an impressive $7,700 on an estimate of $800-$1,200. Brazilian fractional gold pieces such as this are very challenging in high grade. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1190 **1772 Second 7/6 1,600 reis. Rio mint. Fr-67. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.58 grams, 20.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some residual lustre, toning spot near nose. A fascinating overdate, clearly a die created in the 1760s, with the second 7 boldly punched over a 6. Another specimen of this variety was present in the Sotheby's London sale of May 1996, Lot 489, described as "edge shaved and sometime cleaned, otherwise very fine." This specimen is superior in quality. A rare issue. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1191 **1773 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-69. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.32 grams, 32.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with pleasing orange accents, tiny rim nick at 9:00. Superb quality, full weight, a perfect high grade type coin. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1192 **1773 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. EF-40 (NGC).** 14.12 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, weakly struck in areas and showing some hairlines. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1193 **1773 2,000 reis. Fr-74. EF-45 (NGC).** 4.14 grams, 20.60 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. JOSEPHUS in legends. Medium gold with traces of lustre, natural pit at 9:00 on obverse. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1194 **1773 2,000 reis. Fr-74. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.89 grams, 20.20 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Light yellow gold, weakly struck right of crown. ($150-250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 214.

1195 **1774 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.42 grams, 31.90 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Choice medium yellow gold with rich lustre and excellent eye appeal. Tiny planchet fissures on obverse, perfectly centered and well struck. Lovely. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1196 **1774 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-69. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.29 grams, 32.10 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with rich orange lustre on both sides. A very pretty Mint State coin. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1197 **1774 4,000 reis. Fr-73. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.12 grams, 27.10 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. JOSEPHUS in legends. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, light evidence of handling. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1198 **1774 4,000 reis. Fr-73. EF details (NCS).** 6.80 grams, 25.90 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legends. Mount removed from top of obverse, neatly clipped, fraudulent edge device applied after clipping, nearly 1.5 grams light. A very interesting specimen. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1199 **1775 4,000 reis. Fr-73. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.12 grams, 28.80 mm. Types as above. IOSEPHUS in legends. Lustrous light yellow gold, very attractive. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1200 **1776 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. AU-53 (NGC).** 14.28 grams, 31.70 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Light yellow gold with a wealth of lustre, some scattered hairlines. A very popular date with American collectors. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1201 **1776 4,000 reis. Fr-73. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.90 grams, 27.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Even light yellow gold with underlying lustre. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1202 **1777 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-65. MS-61 (NGC).** 14.37 grams, 32.50 mm. Laureated head of Jose I to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium yellow gold with underlying lustre. Some deeper gold toning and minor laminations are noted. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1203 **1778 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-76. AU-50 (NGC).** 14.47 grams, 32.00 mm. Conjoined busts of Maria I and Pedro III to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Light yellow gold, obverse somewhat granular, lustrous and showing some hairlines. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1204 **1778 4,000 reis. Fr-82. AU details (NCS).** 8.16 grams, 27.80 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Heavily hairlined, but sharp. A cleaned Mint State coin that retains a measure of appeal. ($250-400)

Purchased from F. K. Sabb, April 18, 1946.

1205 **1778 2,000 reis. Fr-83. MS-60 (NGC).** 4.04 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, tiny nicks at lower left obverse, scratches right of date. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 218.

1206 **1778 2,000 reis. Fr-83. MS-62 (NGC).** 4.14 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Even medium gold with some lustre. ($350-600)

1207 **1779 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-76. AU-55 (NGC).** 14.32 grams, 31.60 mm. Conjoined busts of Maria I and Pedro III to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium gold surfaces with deeper orange gold toning in the recesses. Some minor hairlines are seen in the fields, but traces of lustre remain. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1208 **1779 4,000 reis. Fr-82. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.14 grams, 26.90 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Light yellow gold with nice lustre and visual appeal. A short scratch is noted at 4000. ($750-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1209 **1779 1,000 reis. Fr-84. EF-45 (NGC).** 2.03 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, typical surfaces for the grade. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1780 B 1,600 Reis

Choice Mint State

1210 **1780 1,600 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-79. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.56 grams, 20.10 mm. Conjoined busts of Maria I and Pedro III to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with excellent eye appeal. A bit softly struck at base of crown. A remarkable specimen of this very rare issue, missing from most collections. The Norweb piece was not particularly nice, called "removed from jewelry, fine, rare," yet it realized $4,950 against an estimate of $300-500. A 1781 Bahia piece in condition closer to the present piece, called "choice extremely fine, lustrous" brought a stunning $13,200 against an estimate of $3,000 to $5,000. While the Brazilian market is perhaps not as active today as it was during the Norweb sale, we suspect this important Mint State example will see active bidding. ($6,000-10,000)

Possibly from the 1935 Newcomer sale, where lot 107 was a specimen of this date and mint described as "Ex. fine. Rare." It was not plated and brought $52.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 3,200 Reis of Maria and Pedro III

1211 **1781 3,200 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-78. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.09 grams, 25.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, struck slightly unevenly with some light adjustment marks and planchet texture visible near the rim, a characteristic shared by the Norweb specimen of this date. Somewhat reflective fields, pit near Maria's eye, very nice eye appeal. The Norweb piece was conservatively called "extremely fine" and brought $5,500 against an estimate of $1,200 to $1,800. A very rare issue. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1212 **1782 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-77. VF details (NCS).** 14.19 grams, 31.70 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from atop obverse, ex-jewelry with typical surfaces. ($200-300)

1213 **1782 800 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-80. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.62 grams, 16.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, usual weakness of strike above central reverse. A very rare type. ($1,250-2,250)

Probably from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 108 (unplated, called "fine and rare," $16); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1214 **1783 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-77. MS-64 (NGC).** 14.32 grams, 32.00 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with full lustre and nice aesthetic appeal. Very slight planchet striations are noted. A near gem example of the type, exceptional quality. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1215 **1784 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-77. MS-61 (NGC).** 14.21 grams, 32.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1785 B 3,200 Reis

1216 **1785 3,200 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-78. AU details (NCS).** 7.19 grams, 26.00 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from 12:00, tooling above head, vertical planchet striation on portrait, lustre remains and the eye appeal is generally good. A very rare type. The Norweb specimen, called "cleaned, very fine," brought $8,250. Highly desirable. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1217 **1786 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-76. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.30 grams, 32.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. A faint scratch is noted behind the portraits, some minor obverse granularity. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1218 **1787 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-85. AU details (NCS).** 14.35 grams, 32.30 mm. Bust of Maria with widow's veil to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Mount carefully removed at 12:00, heavily hairlined but not exhibiting typical jewelry surfaces. Sharp and with good underlying lustre remaining. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1219 **1787/6 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-85. AU-50 (NGC).** 14.30 grams, 31.80 mm. Bust of Maria with widow's veil to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Deep gold surfaces, some hairlines visible. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1220 **1787 4,000 reis. Fr-89. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 27.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Warm orange gold with good lustre, very tiny scratches at central reverse, a lovely piece. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1221 **1787 1,000 reis. Fr-91. MS-62 (NGC).** 2.01 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with faint orange overtones, rim nick over date. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1222 **1788 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-85. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.32 grams, 32.00 mm. Bust of Maria with widow's veil to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Medium yellow gold with good lustre remaining, some tiny planchet defects under chin. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1223 **1788 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-86. AU-53 (NGC).** 14.33 grams, 31.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with toning highlights and good lustre remaining. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1224 **1792 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. AU-55 (NGC).** 14.31 grams, 31.70 mm. Bust of Maria I with decorative headdress to right / crowned arms. Medium gold with deeper orange gold toning around the devices, some light hairlines. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1225 **1793 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. EF details (NCS).** 14.11 grams, 31.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, but cleaned. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1226 **1793 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-88. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 31.20 mm. Very similar types as above. Lustrous medium gold, some trivial hairlines, tiny reverse rim nick at 12:00. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1227 **1794 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-88. VF details (NCS).** 14.20 grams, 31.60 mm. Types as above. Mount removed, typical jewelry surfaces. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1228 **1795 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.35 grams, 32.70 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold surfaces with strong lustre and excellent aesthetic appeal. Slightly imperfect centering, with broad dentilation around the upper periphery, thinner toward the bottom. A lovely coin. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1229 **1796 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.30 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper gold toning in the recesses. Minor handling marks. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1230 **1797 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.29 grams, 31.80 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold, good lustre, minor hairlines in the fields. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1231 **1800 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 32.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold, light hairlines in the fields. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1232 **1801 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.30 grams, 32.10 mm. Types as above. Bright, lustrous yellow gold. Slightly reflective fields, nice eye appeal. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1233 **1802 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87, Gomes-25.14. AU details (NCS).** 14.33 grams, 31.40 mm. Types as above. Lightly cleaned, with some lustre remaining. Dark encrustation on the reverse at 9:00. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1234 **1803 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-88. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.19 grams, 31.10 mm. Types as above. Mount removed, but far nicer than a typical jewelry piece. Bright and lustrous medium gold. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1235 **1804 4,000 reis. Fr-92. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 27.70 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1236 **1805 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-87. AU details (NCS).** 14.31 grams, 31.40 mm. Bust of Maria I with decorative headdress to right / crowned arms. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper orange gold highlights, hairlined, scratches across throat. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1237 **1806 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.44 grams, 31.70 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Joao as prince regent to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous yellow gold, somewhat reflective in the fields. Bright and attractive. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1238 **1808 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. MS-63 (NGC).** 14.36 grams, 32.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, trivial dark encrustations in the reverse devices. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1239 **1808 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.04 grams, 27.50 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1240 **1809 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. MS-64 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 31.80 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Joao to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Highly lustrous yellow gold surfaces, sharply struck and attractive. A near gem. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1241 **1809 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.03 grams, 27.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Medium gold with orange highlights. Struck on a slightly clipped blank, as made. Lustrous and attractive. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1242 **1810 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. AU details (NCS).** 14.34 grams, 31.60 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Joao to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Bright yellow gold. Cleaned and heavily hairlined as a result, but retaining much original lustre. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1243 **1810/09 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 26.90 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold, with small dark encrustation on lower obverse. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1244 **1811 4,000 reis. Fr-95. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.49 grams, 25.40 mm. Types as above. Deep gold surfaces, some obverse encrustations. Lightly clipped and fraudulently re-reeded, about a half gram light. ($300-500)

Clipping such as seen here is very common on Brazilian gold coins and was done while this coin circulated. Studying the false edge devices applied after clipping can be fascinating.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1245 **1812 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. MS-64 (NGC).** 14.35 grams, 31.90 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Joao to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Warm yellow gold with attractive mint lustre. Some light planchet striations are noted on the reverse. A very nice coin. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Schulman, (probably Hans).

1246 **1812/11 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.06 grams, 27.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous yellow gold with good eye appeal. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1247 **1813 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.01 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with faint orange toning highlights. Edge device incomplete, but without evidence of alteration and full weight, thus as struck. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1248 **1814 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 26.80 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1249 **1814 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.17 grams, 27.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Pleasing. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1250 **1815 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 25.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, tiny rim nick at base of obverse. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1251 **1816 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-93. MS-61 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 31.60 mm. Draped and laureated bust of Joao to right, legends and date around / crowned arms. Light yellow gold, scattered hairlines and some obverse granularity, good lustre. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1816 4,000 Reis

PRINCEPS REGENS

1252 **1816 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-96. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.03 grams, 26.40 mm. Crowned arms, legends and denomination around / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold with highly reflective surfaces. An exceptional example of this rare one year type with variant reverse legends. The Mint State Norweb coin brought $1,760. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1253 **1817 4,000 reis. Fr-95. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.03 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with scattered handling marks, very subtle reverse adjustment marks. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1818 6,400 Reis

Joao V

1254 **1818 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-98. MS-65 (NGC).** 14.36 grams, 31.50 mm. Laureated bust of Joao V to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms of the United Kingdom in wreath. Bright yellow gold surfaces with strong lustre. Sharp and attractive, a real gem. The Norweb piece was called "extremely fine or better" and realized $3,530. An exceptional specimen of this last type in the long Brazilian colonial 6,400 reis series. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1255 **1818 4,000 reis. Fr-99. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 26.30 mm. Crowned arms on globe, branches each side, denomination below / plain cross in quadralobe within circle, legends and date around. Lustrous medium gold, two well hidden reverse scratches left of cross, very subtle reverse adjustment marks. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1256 **1821/20 4,000 reis. Fr-99. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.02 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with nice lustre. Faint adjustment marks, as typical for issue. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1257 **1822/21/20 4,000 reis. Fr-99. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.02 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Date recut over 1820 and 1821. Lustrous yellow gold, tiny reverse rim nick near crown. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1805 Sabara Gold Bar

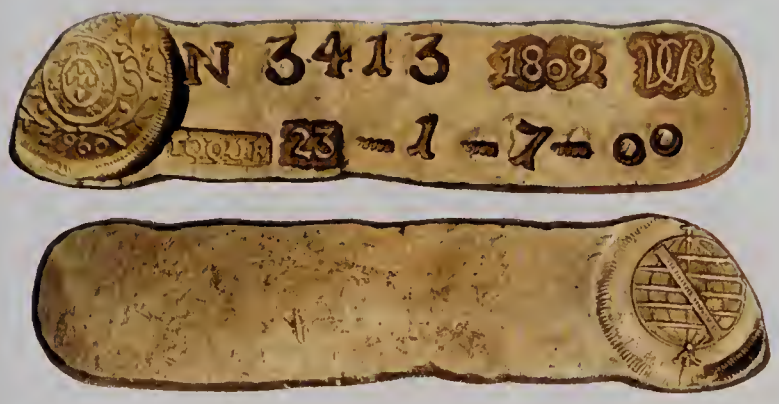
The Newcomer Specimen

1258 **1805 Sabara gold bar. #301. Fr-105. EF (NGC).** 130.00 grams, 21.1 x 76.8 x 6.7 mm. Arms, bar number, date, fineness, weight, assayer's stamps / globe. 23 karats. 4 oncas, 4 oitavas, 24 grao (4 ounces, 4 eighths, 24 grains in the Portuguese system; 1 Portuguese pound = 459 grams instead of 454). Medium gold, remarkable lustre on both sides of circular Sabara punch. Marks mostly bold, though TOQUE (fineness) is somewhat indistinct. Usual natural depressions on bottom of bar from cooling, filemarks and scrapes on bottom as made. An exceptionally attractive ingot. A rare and important type, issued as a circulating medium at Sabara, Minas Gerais between 1778 and 1833. Prober's authoritative *Circulacao do ouro em po e em barras no Brasil*, 1941, lists a grand total of 138 Brazilian bars, of which about 80 are this type. This is the only 1805 Sabara bar listed by Prober, making this ingot **possibly unique**. In terms of size, this must stand among the largest known of the entire type, as most are a little over 1 onca and pieces over 3 oncas are extremely rare. A famous and desirable New World type, typically present only when great collections are sold. This particular piece has an excellent provenance, including three magnificent cabinets. ($10,000-20,000)

Beyond Prober, which presents a language problem for those not versed in Portuguese, we recommend a brief article in the December, 1924 issue of *The Numismatist* by Moritz Wormser. The short but informative piece illustrates a Villa Rica bar from the Jewett Collection (S.H. Chapman, 1909, realized an amazing $400 at the time) and describes the certificates which originally accompanied these bars — and enabled authorities to tax them. Wormser, founder of the New Netherlands Coin Company and a lifelong collector of world coins, called the bars "among the rarest items of South American numismatics" and noted "these bars have always commanded a very high price."

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 114 (plated, $525); John H. Clapp collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Krause-Mishler, listed in Prober's 1941 monograph.

Highly Important 1809 Villa Rica Ingot

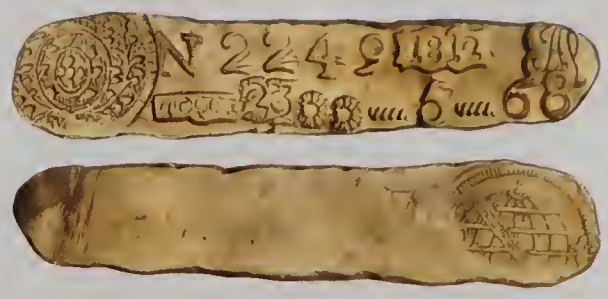


1259 1809 Villa Rica gold bar. #3413. Fr-106. EF (NGC). 53.70 grams, 19 x77.4 x 3.1 mm. Arms with 960 below, bar number, date, fineness, weight, assayer's stamps / globe. 23 karats. 1 onca, 7 oitavas, 00 grao. Medium gold, bold lustre inside countermark at far left. Good bold marks, an attractive and well produced bar. The Villa Rica type is very rare, missing from Norweb and most other collections. Prober listed 40 different pieces dated between 1796 and 1828, but only 3 dated 1809 (including this piece). Of the 40 known to Prober, 3 have been impounded in the Eliasberg collection since he wrote his monograph in 1941! This bar is three times as big as the 1816 piece in the December 1997 Stack's sale ($8,250 on a $4,500 to $5,500 estimate, 1 of 4 listed by Prober for the date, ex Newcomer though not noted in that catalogue), and a bit larger than the 1811 bar sold in January 2000 by UBS for an impressive $41,750 (ex Farouk, 1 of 4 listed by Prober for the date). With only 3 pieces listed for this date by Prober, this example is both bigger and rarer than either of those — though their wildly disparate prices make estimating this bar difficult. ($10,000-20,000)

The 960 mark used on this bar was used to officially revalue Spanish-American 8 reales to circulate current in Minas Gerais. The monogram at the far right is the mark of assayer Veridiano da Costa Rangel.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 115 (plated, $210; John H. Clapp collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Listed in Prober's 1941 monograph.

Another Rare 1812 Villa Rica Bar



1260 1812 Villa Rica gold bar. #2249. Fr-106. EF (NGC). 20.90 grams, 13.5 x 62.0 x 2.3 mm. Arms, bar number, date, fineness, weight, assayer's stamps / globe. 23 karats. 5 oitavas, 68 grao. Even light yellow gold, VR partially obscured at base of mark at far left, other punches clear and complete, a partially effaced 1812 date stamp visible at left side of reverse. A very attractive and diminutive ingot. Prober lists only 2 Villa Rica bars for this date, including the one presently offered. A highlight rarity that should not be overshadowed by the presence of other specimens. ($7,000-12,000)

A Final Villa Rica Ingot

1816

1261 1816 Villa Rica gold bar. #776. Fr-106. EF (NGC). 27.10 grams, 14.3 x 58.3 x 2.9 mm. Arms, bar number, date, fineness, weight, assayer's stamps / globe. 23 karats. 7 oitavas, 42 grao. Medium gold, short and thick with good markings, though the arms at far left is only partially present. Very attractive. One of only 4 listed on this date by Prober; another last sold in 1997 (the Stack's specimen noted above, earlier ex. Newcomer: 118 though not noted by the Stack's cataloguer). This one is slightly larger but otherwise quite similar in production and overall quality. Highly desirable and very rare. ($7,000-12,000)

Famous 1822 Coronation 6,400 Reis of Pedro I

The King of Brazilian Coins

Only a Few Specimens Known

(2x photo)

1262 1822 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Fr-108. VF details (NCS). 14.21 grams, 31.60 mm. Laureated nude bust of Pedro I to left, PEDRO I D.G. BRASILIAE IMPERATOR, 1822 R below / crowned arms in wreath. Bust signed Z. FERREZ for Zeferino Ferrez, the French sculptor who emigrated to Brazil in 1816. Once mounted at 12:00, surfaces somewhat granular from use in jewelry, light yellow gold. We have seen images of two of the other survivors, the Norweb coin and the piece impounded in the Banco do Brasi—a statistically significant percentage of the other specimens — and both also appear to have been used in jewelry or impaired. A fantastic rarity, perhaps the greatest of all Brazilian coins. Around 1918, Harry F. Williams wrote to Waldo C. Newcomer: "Unquestionably it is the rarest and numismatically the most important coin of Latin America, few coins of any series outranking it, in either rarity or value."

Only 64 pieces were struck, all in the fall of 1822, during the few months after the historic "Grito do Ipiranga," Pedro I's declaration of "Independence or death." Just a month after proclaiming Brazil independent in September 1822, Pedro I was proclaimed Emperor by the Brazilian Senate. He was crowned on December 1. Readied for the coronation, the design by Ferrez was rejected by Pedro I — according to the 1995 permanent exhibition catalogue of the Banco do Brasil collection, "these coins did not go into circulation and minting of them did not please the Emperor, perhaps on account of the way he was portrayed ... and the omission of the word 'Constitutional' in the legends."

The specimen in the Banco do Brasil collection shows jewelry surfaces and light central pinscratches. The Norweb coin was described as "lightly brushed, choice very fine," and sold for $82,500. As long ago as 1969, a specimen of this coin had an auction record of $15,000. When this example sold in the 1935 Newcomer sale (at $750), only two single lots brought higher prices, including the gold 1870 Uruguay doblon (offered later in this sale). According to Harry F. Williams, whose research was featured in the Newcomer catalogue description, "The mint records show that 57 of these coins were melted down as ordered. No trace of three of those has ever been found," but he did note the whereabouts of the four known to him:

1. "One is owned by the National Library in Rio de Janiero;" this is the piece in the Banco Do Brasil.

2. "The Meili piece, now in the National Museum in Zurich, Switzerland."

3. "One in the collection of Auguste de Souza-Lobo, the great authority on Brazilian coins, who lives in Rio de Janeiro."

4. "And the other is the Ramos piece, which was sent in 1911 to be sold at auction in Amsterdam," presumably actually the 1910 Manoel Ramos sale catalogue by Schulman. The piece did not meet reserve and was bought by Williams in Bahia in 1916. This is the piece currently offered.

In addition to the 1997 sale of the Norweb coin, we also note a 1969 sale (at $15,000) that Abe Kosoff noted in a 1973 column and a 1986 sale by Spink London of a "near EF" specimen for $87,000. Any or all of these could represent new specimens, or appearances of the previously known Souza-Lobo coin. The Norweb and 1986 Spink London coins appear to be different, which leaves a probable total population of about a half dozen pieces.

Harry Williams sold his entire collection to Newcomer about 1918; he died in 1919. When Williams supplied Newcomer with a copy of his manuscript on gold coins of Latin America, a copy of which we have been graciously supplied by its current owner, he noted that "only two free pieces (outside of National Museums) are believed to be in existence. Neither can be purchased unless the entire collection, of which each forms a part, is purchased in its entirety." Newcomer apparently accepted that he could not own this coin without purchasing the entire Williams collection, and it formed the core of his substantial Latin American holdings. It has been 70 years since this coin was sold publicly. ($50,000-85,000)

Appeared in a Jacques Schulman sale ca. 1910 but was not sold; Manoel Ramos of Bahia to Harry F. Williams in 1916; Williams collection to Waldo C. Newcomer ca. 1918; J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 129 (plated, $750); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1263 **1823 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-110. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 27.20 mm. Uniformed bust of Pedro I to left, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold, trivial hairlines, nice eye appeal. The first easily acquired issue of Pedro I in gold. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1264 **1824-R 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-110. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 26.00 mm. Uniformed bust of Pedro I to left, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Even medium gold with some lustre. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1265 **1825 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-110. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.02 grams, 26.00 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with a pleasing portrait. A good type coin. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1266 **1826 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-110. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 26.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights, some hairlines. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1267 **1828 6,400 reis. Bahia mint. Fr-111. AU details (NCS).** 14.13 grams, 31.90 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from 9:00 and 3:00 on reverse, signs of tooling and cleaning, scratch along profile, good eye appeal and much lustre remains. The Norweb coin, called "ex. jewelry, poor but rare," still brought $1,320. Only 423 pieces were struck. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

6,400 Reis of Pedro II
1832 R, AZEVEDO

1268 **1832 6,400 reis. Rio mint. Azevedo below bust. Fr-113. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.34 grams, 31.20 mm. Youthful head of Pedro II to right, legends and date around, AZEVEDO below bust / crowned arms in wreath, legends and denomination around. Lustrous yellow gold, light hairlines on reflective surfaces, vertical abrasion behind head. A rare type, only 4,101 struck. Very attractive. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1269 **1832 6,400 reis. Rio mint. No Azevedo under bust. Fr-115. MS-61 (NGC).** 14.33 grams, 31.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with frosty devices and reflective fields, some light hairlines. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1832 4,000 Reis

Mintage: 64 Pieces

1270 1832 4,000 reis. Rio mint. Fr-116. MS-62 (NGC). 8.06 grams, 26.30 mm. Types as above. No Azevedo. Lustrous yellow gold, deeply reflective surfaces and frosty devices, some hairlines, scrape behind head. Excellent eye appeal. A great rarity, one of only 64 pieces struck, missing from most collections. Unpriced in KM. The scarcer issue of a two-year type; there were 257 pieces struck in 1833. ($4,500-7,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1271 1833 6,400 reis. Fr-115. VF details (NCS). 14.18 grams, 31.00 mm. Similar types as above, denomination. Mount removed atop obverse, scattered marks from use as jewelry, tiny rim nick at 10:00 on obverse. Scarce. ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 677.

1272 1833 10,000 reis. Fr-117. AU-58 (NGC). 14.33 grams, 27.80 mm. Similar types as above, no reverse denomination. Yellow gold with deeper highlights, tiny edge nick at top of reverse. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1273 1834 10,000 reis. Fr-117. VF details (NCS). 13.27 grams, 27.70 mm. Similar types as above, no denomination. Cleaned, rim bruises both sides, surfaces granular and possibly indicative of sea salvage. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1274 1835 10,000 reis. Fr-117. AU-58 (NGC). 14.34 grams, 28.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with somewhat reflective surfaces, good eye appeal, light scrape in lower right obverse. ($550-900)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 15, 1943.

1275 1838 10,000 reis. Fr-117. AU-53 (NGC). 14.33 grams, 28.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, scattered hairlines. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1276 1845 10,000 reis. Fr-118. AU-55 (NGC). 14.32 grams, 28.00 mm. Uniformed bust of Pedro II to left, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. Only 3,834 struck. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1277 **1847 10,000 reis. Fr-118. MS-62 (NGC).** 14.31 grams, 28.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights. Scarce in this grade. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1278 **1849 10,000 reis. Fr-120. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 25.50 mm. Bust of Pedro II in coronation robe to left, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous yellow gold, obverse rim nick at 11:00, some hairlines. A low-mintage issue, only 1,678 struck. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1279 **1849 20,000 reis. Fr-119. MS-64 (NGC).** 17.89 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1280 **1850 20,000 reis. Fr-119. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.89 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Frosty yellow gold, vertical adjustment marks at date. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1281 **1850 10,000 reis. Fr-120. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.93 grams, 25.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1282 **1851 20,000 reis. Fr-119. AU-58 (NGC).** 17.87 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Brilliant medium gold, faint scratch at nose. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1283 **1851 20,000 reis. Fr-121. AU-58 (NGC).** 17.84 grams, 30.20 mm. Bearded young head of Pedro II to left, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous medium gold, light hairlines. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1284 **1851 10,000 reis. Fr-120. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.93 grams, 25.90 mm. Bust of Pedro II in coronation robe to left, legends and date around / crowned arms. Light yellow gold with minor hairlines. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1285 **1852 20,000 reis. Fr-121. MS-64 (NGC).** 17.94 grams, 30.30 mm. Bearded young head of Pedro II to left, legends and date around / crowned arms. Lustrous light yellow gold. Attractive.($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1286 **1853 20,000 reis. Fr-121a. MS-63 (NGC).** 17.90 grams, 30.20 mm. Bearded older head of Pedro II to left, legends around / crowned arms. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1287 **1853 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, hairlines on the obverse. Small reverse scratch. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1288 **1854 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.90 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Obverse lightly hairlined. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1289 **1854 5,000 reis. Fr-123. MS-63 (NGC).** 4.44 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Slight adjustment marks visible at the rim below date. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1290 **1855 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold with some deeper toning at the rims. Minor hairline scratches are noted. ($200-300)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

1291 **1855 5,000 reis. Fr-123. MS-63 (NGC).** 4.47 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1292 **1856 20,000 reis. Fr-121a. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.88 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with good lustre. A tiny obverse rim bump is noted near 6:00. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1293 **1857 5,000 reis. Fr-123. MS-62 (NGC).** 4.54 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. A fine reverse scratch is noted at 12:00. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1294 **1861 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.92 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold. A pair of dark spots are noted on the reverse. ($300-450)

From the B. Max Mehl sale of the Frederic W. Geiss Collection, February 1947, Lot 2530.

1295 **1873 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1296 **1874 10,000 reis. Fr-122. EF details (NCS).** 8.92 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, tiny rim bruises and nicks on both sides. ($90-150)

Purchased from William Steinberg, May 1973.

1297 **1875 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.93 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Tiny obverse rim bump at 7:00. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

1298 **1876 10,000 reis. Fr-122. AU-50 (NGC).** 8.95 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Deep gold surfaces. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1299 **1889 20,000 reis. Fr-121a. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.95 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Warm orange gold with pleasing lustre. Minor handling marks are noted. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1300 **1889 10,000 reis. Fr-122. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, with light rim nicks. ($225-325)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1301 **1889 20,000 reis. Fr-124. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.87 grams, 30.20 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle, legends around. Lustrous medium gold. Slight surface porosity and light hairlines are noted. ($650-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1302 **1889 10,000 reis. Fr-125. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.98 grams, 22.90 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left in circle, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle on five-pointed star, legends, denomination around. Light yellow gold with bold lustre. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1303 **1895 20,000 reis. Fr-124. MS-62 (NGC).** 17.96 grams, 30.30 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle, legends around. Bright and lustrous light yellow gold, reflective fields on both sides exhibit trivial hairlines. 4,811 struck. ($650-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1304 **1897 20,000 reis. Fr-124. MS-64 (NGC).** 17.99 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with bold lustre. Lightly hairlined on the obverse. The reverse constellation mostly obscures some light adjustment marks, as made. A highly attractive and satiny specimen. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1305 **1899 10,000 reis. Fr-125. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.97 grams, 22.80 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left in circle, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle on five-pointed star, legends, denomination around. Medium yellow gold. Total mintage of 238 pieces. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1306 **1901 20,000 reis. Fr-124. MS-63 (NGC).** 18.02 grams, 30.40 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold, with a few minor hairline scratches noted. A low mintage date, only 784 struck. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1307 **1908 10,000 reis. Fr-125. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.94 grams, 22.90 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left in circle, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle on five-pointed star, legends, denomination around. Warm yellow gold, insignificant nick at rim near 11:00 on reverse, a beautiful specimen, one of 689 coined. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1308 **1909 10,000 reis. Fr-125. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.98 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold surfaces, boldly lustrous. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1309 **1910 20,000 reis. Fr-124. MS-63 (NGC).** 17.91 grams, 30.30 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, some stray marks near Liberty's portrait and a few light adjustment marks in the field. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1310 **1916 10,000 reis. Fr-125. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.95 grams, 22.90 mm. Capped head of Liberty to left in circle, legends and date around / stars of the Southern Cross constellation in starry circle on five-pointed star, legends, denomination around. Lustrous yellow gold with bright reflectivity in the fields. ($700-1,200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 680.

CANADA

Specimen 1908-C Canada Sovereign

A Prized Rarity

1311 **1908 C sovereign. Ottawa mint. Fr-1, S-3969. SP-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Head of Edward VII to right, legends around / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse, date below. Warm yellow-orange gold, satiny lustre. Well struck. This issue, the first sovereign struck in Canada, was produced to the extent of 636 pieces, all Specimens issued in sets to commemorate the opening of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Seldom offered, especially so fine. The Belzberg coin was graded PCGS SP-62 (at $2,087). An important opportunity for collectors of the gold coins of Canada. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1312 **1912 10 dollars. Fr-3. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.73 grams, 27.00 mm. Crowned head of George V to left, legends around / Arms at center, CANADA above, date and denomination below. Rich satiny lustre on obverse and reverse. Warm yellow-orange color. One of the most aesthetically satisfying examples we have ever seen of this elusive Canadian gold denomination. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Superb Gem 1912 5 Dollars

1313 **1912 5 dollars. Fr-4. MS-66 (NGC).** 8.38 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Brilliant and lustrous. A splendid coin, absolutely superb. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1314 **1912 5 dollars. Fr-4. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. Much lustre remains on the obverse and nearly all is still seen on the reverse. ($150-250)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

1315 **1913 10 dollars. Fr-3. AU-50 (NGC).** 16.75 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, lightly cleaned. More than half the original mint lustre is still present. ($300-450)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1953.

1316 **1913 5 dollars. Fr-4. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Yellow-orange gold. Much lustre remains, the reverse being nearly intact in this regard. ($150-250)

1317 **1914 10 dollars. Fr-3. MS-64 (NGC).** 16.73 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Brilliant lustrous surfaces. Warm yellow-orange color. Perhaps the toughest date of the type in high grade. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

1318 **1914 5 dollars. Fr-4. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. A splendid specimen, with rich satiny lustre and attractive yellow-orange hue. A trivial obverse rim bump is noted, thin scratch before nose. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

CANADA — NEWFOUNDLAND

Choice Mint State 1865 $2

1319 **1865 2 dollars. Fr-1. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 17.90 mm. Young Head of Victoria to left, legends around / denomination in cents and pence around, 2 DOLLARS, date on three lines at center. Brilliant and fully lustrous, a few light hairlines are noted. A highly attractive example of Newfoundland's first "double dollar" issue. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1320 **1870 2 dollars. Fr-1. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and attractive though somewhat hairlined and with a small obverse rim nick. The obverse is somewhat prooflike. An ideal specimen for type or for an advanced cabinet by date. The Newfoundland $2 has long occupied a special niche of affection in the hearts of numismatists. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1321 **1872 2 dollars. Fr-1. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Some marks are seen on the neck and elsewhere. Light yellow gold, and lightly cleaned. Much lustre remains in the protected areas. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Uncirculated 1880 $2 Key

1322 **1880 2 dollars. Fr-1. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow-orange gold. Somewhat prooflike. Nick on lower right obverse rim. A key date in the series with a mintage of only 2,500 pieces. ($5,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1323 **1881 2 dollars. Fr-1. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow-orange gold. Highly lustrous. A very attractive example that the specialist will well appreciate. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Exemplary Gem 1882-H $2

(2x photo)

1324 **1882-H 2 dollars. Heaton mint. Fr-1. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold surfaces with some deeper yellow toning highlights on both sides. Obverse surfaces are slightly reflective and exhibit extensive die polishing lines, as made. The reverse is satiny and lustrous. An impressive example of a denomination that is very elusive in this state of preservation. ($7,000-12,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 255.

1325 **1882-H 2 dollars. Heaton mint. Fr-1. AU details (NCS).** 3.34 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold surfaces. Heavily hairlined. Well struck. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1326 **1885 2 dollars. Fr-1. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow-orange gold. Much lustre is seen on both sides, particularly around the rims. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1327 **1888 2 dollars. Fr-1. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Attractive yellow-orange gold. Most lustre remains, though light hairlines are noted. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

CHILE

1328 **1749 J 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-6. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.44 grams, 29.10 mm. Draped armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / central arms, legends around. Bright yellow gold with deep toning at the rims. ($1,200-2,000)

This was a very rare coin when purchased by Mr. Clapp and Mr. Eliasberg, but many were discovered when the *Luz* was salvaged and brought to auction by Sotheby's in 1993.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1329 **1750 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-642. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights, some weakness of strike at base of shield on reverse. A very attractive non-salvaged piece. ($1,400-2,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1330 **1750 J 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-6. VF details (NCS).** 13.43 grams, 28.80 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, scattered marks, scratch across portrait. ($600-1,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 608.

1331 **1751 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-644. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper highlights at the rims. A choice example. ($1,400-2,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1332 **1752 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-645. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. Trivial hairlines and a few tiny marks, a rare and well-provenanced piece. ($1,750-3,250)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 227. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and in serial form in* Coin Collector's Journal, *May 1935, Vol. 2 #2, p. 36.*

1333 **1753 J 8 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-647. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 33.80 mm. Types as above. Frosty light yellow gold, minor granularity at centers. ($1,750-3,250)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare Santiago 1755 Escudo
Unlisted in KM and Friedberg

(2x photo)

1334 1755 J 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-7. EF-45 (NGC). 3.35 grams, 17.90 mm. Small head of Fernando VI to right / type as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, nick in right reverse field. A very rare denomination from Santiago under Fernando VI, entirely missing from the Norweb collection and not struck early enough to represented in the *Luz* treasure. KM lists only 1754 for this type (unpriced) and neither KM nor Friedberg lists this date. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1335 1756/5 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-650. MS-60 (NGC). 27.03 grams, 33.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, tiny obverse scuff near king's chin, two small areas of smoothing within reverse legend. ($2,750-4,500)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1336 1758 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-655. AU-55 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, excellent lustre, some scattered hairlines. ($1,750-3,250)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 228. Plated in Wayte Raymond's Spanish American Gold Coins, *1936, and in serial form in* Coin Collector's Journal, *May 1935, Vol. 2 #2, p. 36.*

1337 1759 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-5, Calico Onza-657. VF details (NCS). 26.99 grams, 33.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, bright from cleaning, rim bruise at 1:00 on reverse. ($1,000-2,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1338 1760/59 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-660. AU-50 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 35.40 mm. Types similar to above, but with a different bust of Fernando VI . Lustrous yellow gold, scattered nicks and scratches on both sides, dark specks inside upper obverse legend. A challenging two year type. ($1,400-2,400)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1339 1761 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-9, Calico Onza-899. AU-50 (NGC). 26.99 grams, 36.00 mm. Bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLUS III in legends around, date below / arms, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold, subtle adjustment mark below temple, good eye appeal for the grade. A scarce transitional type. ($1,400-2,400)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1340 **1763 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-9, Calico Onza-903. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep toning at the rims, tiny mark in field near king's forehead. A beautiful example. ($1,700-2,750)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1763 Santiago 4 Escudos

1341 **1763 J 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-12. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.52 grams, 29.80 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, CAROLUS III, date below / central arms, legends around. Medium gold, some lustre remains, light rim bruise left of date and another at left top of reverse. A rare three-year type with "rat nose" bust of Carlos III and squared reverse shield. A specimen of this date and type in the Norweb sale, called "extremely fine and lustrous," brought $10,450. ($7,500-12,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1342 **1764 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-11, Calico Onza-904. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold, scattered signs of handling, a bit granular at centers but pleasing. Very elusive in high grade. ($1,400-2,400)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of June 1936, Lot 298, unplated but called "Ex. fine. Rare."; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Newcomer 1766 Santiago 8 Escudos

1343 **1766 J 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-11, Calico Onza-906. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, obverse centered to right on non-round planchet, somewhat granular at centers. Quite rare, and with a nice provenance. ($1,400-2,400)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 231; there stated to have been earlier from the Newcomer collection, perhaps lot 157 in the Newcomer sale of February 1935 (unplated, called "fine and scarce.").

1344 **1789 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1151. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 36.70 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, CAROL IV in legends around, date below / arms, legends around. Medium gold with deep, rich highlights, obverse mark near king's mouth. Good lustre but softly struck at centers. A popular transitional type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1345 **1790 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1152. VF-35 (NGC).** 26.88 grams, 37.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, typical handling marks for the grade but with traces of lustre. Another transitional issue. ($550-900)

Exceptional 1791 Santiago 8 Escudos

1346 **1791 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1155. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.10 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces, natural rim flaw above HISP on obverse. An exceptional specimen. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1347 **1793 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-19, Calico Onza-1157. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, soft at centers and showing some hairlines, technically little worn. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company.

1348 **1796 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-1160. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold with scattered contact marks. ($650-1,100)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1349 **1796 DA 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-24. VF-35 (NGC).** 6.70 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, deeper highlights. Scarce. ($750-1,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 613.

1350 **1799 DA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-1164. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, vertical adjustment mark on bust. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 233.

1351 **1802 JJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-1172. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep golden brown toning in the recesses, where traces of lustre remain. Some hairlines, obverse rim nick at 9:00. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1352 **1803/2 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-1173. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 37.60 mm. Types as above. Bright pale yellow gold. Cleaned and rather hairlined, but retaining significant lustre. ($700-1,200)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1353 **1804/3 FJ 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-26. Fine-15 (NGC).** 13.24 grams, 28.80 mm. Bust of Carlos IV to right, legends around / arms, legends around. Medium gold with deeper toning in the recesses, some minor rim bruises. ($250-400)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1354 **1805 FJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-24. Fine-12 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 22.80 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, CAROL IIII in legends around, date below / arms, legends around. Light yellow gold with deeper highlights, some hairlines. Only 646 pieces struck, very rare in any grade. ($600-1,000)

The 1935 Newcomer coin was described as "Very good. Rare." Though unplated, this may be the same coin.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 237.

1355 **1806 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-1181. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 38.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with attractive deep golden brown toning, obverse hairlines, rim nick at 8:00 on obverse. ($650-1,100)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 236.

1356 **1808 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-1341. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 37.40 mm. Large uniformed bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around / arms, legends around. Light yellow gold with traces of deeper toning in the peripheral recesses, faint remnants of adjustment marks visible vertically through the portrait, some weakness at lower right corner of shield. A popular type. ($1,000-2,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 238.

1357 **1809 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-1343. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 37.80 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold, grey toning on high points, darker toning accents in the recesses. Significant lustre remains, a lovely example. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1358 **1810 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-1346. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep reddish toning accents in the recessed areas. Much lustre remains, particularly in the protected reverse fields. Small marks in field before king's portrait. ($900-1,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1359 **1811 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-1348. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold somewhat hairlined from an old cleaning, but with much original lustre visible, light scratch behind portrait, several minor laminations on the reverse. The final year of this unusual but handsome bust type. ($1,000-1,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 239.

1360 1812 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-1352. AU-53 (NGC). 26.94 grams, 38.10 mm. Bust of Carlos IV to right, FERDIN VII in legends around / arms, legends around. Bright yellow gold with much lustre remaining, quite reflective, traces of reddish orange toning add to the appeal. Remnants of black encrustation around the crown are a minor distraction, some hairlines noted. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1361 1813 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-1355. EF-45 (NGC). 27.00 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Yellow gold with some deeper toning near the rims. Tiny rim nick left of date, adjustment mark through the central reverse. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin Company, June 11, 1973.

1362 1815 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-1359. EF-45 (NGC). 26.82 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with traces of deeper golden brown toning toward the rims. Somewhat hairlined. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 240.

1363 1816 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-1360. AU-55 (NGC). 26.97 grams, 38.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre. Mounts removed from top and bottom of obverse. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1364 1817 FJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-1364. AU-58 (NGC). 26.56 grams, 38.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, natural flaw at base of reverse. Highly attractive. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1365 1817 FJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-31. VF-30 (NGC). 6.52 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. Edge devices incomplete, but without evidence of alteration. One of only 168 pieces struck according to records. Finer than the Norweb specimen. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1366 1818 FD 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1607. MS-62 (NGC). 26.97 grams, 37.60 mm. Radiant sun over mountains in wreath, legends around / crossed flags and monument in wreath, legends around. Warm yellow gold surfaces with soft orange gold overtones and reflectivity in the fields. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1367 **1819 FD 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1609. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.74 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with soft orange highlights. Minor planchet imperfections on the reverse atop flags. An affordable and pleasant type coin. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1368 **1820 FD 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1610. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of lustre in the recessed areas, some weakness of strike inside rim atop obverse and reverse. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1369 **1822 FI 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1612. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.82 grams, 37.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with good lustre remaining. Trivial obverse hairlines, a few minor reverse planchet imperfections, obverse aligned to left. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Vividly Toned 1824 I 8 Escudos

1370 **1824 I 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1615. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Greenish yellow gold on the obverse, while the reverse has bold reddish orange overtones and traces of blue and violet. A beautiful example with typical light planchet imperfections obscured by the vibrant toning. Beautiful. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1371 **1824 I 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-34. VF-30 (NGC).** 13.31 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper recesses toward the periphery. Typical planchet imperfections on the obverse, a short old scratch at central reverse. Pleasing for the grade. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1372 **1824 I 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-35. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with faint orange highlights. Lustrous and somewhat reflective. Typical minor surface laminations, as made. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1373 **1824 I 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-36. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with significant reflectivity in the fields. Small planchet flakes are noted from the reverse, as made, and typical for the issue. Sharply struck and very attractive. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1374 **1825 I 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1616. VF-30 (NGC).** 24.05 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Pale greenish gold with faint copper overtones. Typical surfaces for the grade with tiny scattered marks on both sides. Some laminations and planchet flakes, as usual. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1375 **1825 I 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-35. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.78 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, somewhat hidden but numerous scattered scratches on both sides. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1376 **1826 I 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-36. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Rich greenish gold with traces of attractive coppery toning in the recesses. Highly lustrous, reflective, well struck and well centered. A beautiful near gem. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1377 **1832 I 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1625. MS-64 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous greenish gold surfaces with pleasing orange overtones on the obverse, while the reverse displays lovely reddish orange and pale blue iridescence. A very appealing and well preserved specimen. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1378 **1832 I 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-36. VF-35 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with toning highlights. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1379 **1833 I 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1627. MS-61 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Uniform yellow gold with good lustre remaining. Minor planchet irregularities, as typical. Obverse die cracked vertically from 11:30 to 6:00. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1380 **1834 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-1629. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold with an area of encrustation at 7:30. Reverse laminated below the right flag, and toward 7:00. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1381 **1834 IJ 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-34. AU-55 (NGC).** 12.36 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, minor laminations as made. Very attractive. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1382 **1834 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-35. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.78 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some lustre remaining though a bit hairlined. Reverse rim nick at 7:00. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1383 **1834 IJ 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-36. VG-8 (NGC).** 3.16 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper orange highlights. ($40-60)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1384 **1835 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-37, Calico Onza-1630. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.90 grams, 36.80 mm. Radiant sun above hand on constitution, legends around / arms supported by llama and eagle, legends and date around. Medium yellow gold, lustre retained in the recesses. Some traces of adjustment marks are visible, most notable being one across the hand. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1385 **1836 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-37, Calico Onza-1631. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.18 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with light orange overtones. Two fine scratches are visible at the upper reverse. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Newcomer Plate 4 Escudos

1386 **1837 IJ 4 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-38. MS-61 (NGC).** 13.50 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold surfaces, some lustre remaining. Obverse die finely cracked from 12:00 to 5:30 Reverse with typical planchet irregularities, two laminated flakes having fallen away. A scarce denomination in this grade. ($1,000-2,000)

From J. C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 176 (plated, $80); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and in the serial appearing in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 3, #12, March 1937, p. 267.*

1387 **1838 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-37, Calico Onza-1637. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Nicely struck, lustrous medium gold with faint orange highlights. Small mount carefully removed at 12:00, but now appearing no more severe than a small edge nick. Small planchet flakes and laminations, as typical. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1388 **1838 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-39. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.60 grams, 23.20 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, exceptional for the issue. A tiny flat spot is noted on the edge of 12:00, but there is no clear evidence of mount removal. Obverse laminations, as typical. A beautiful example of the type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1389 **1838 IJ 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-40. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.02 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights. ($200-300)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1390 **1839 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1638. MS-64 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 34.50 mm. Liberty as Pallas Athena standing at altar wearing helmet with cornucopia and fasces, legends around / supported arms, legends above, date below. Lustrous yellow gold. Faint hairline scratch at upper reverse, and trivial planchet irregularities. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1391 **1839 IJ 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-44. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.25 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1392 **1840 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1639. MS-65 (NGC).** 27.13 grams, 35.10 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with excellent lustre. Well struck and notably free of planchet imperfections. Rather exceptional for the type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1393 **1840 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-43. VF-30 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, lightly scratched above date. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1394 **1841 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1640. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Warm orange gold with good lustre. Some encrustation is noted near the reverse rim at 4:00, with a few light scratches around from attempted removal. Frosty and very attractive. ($600-1,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 624.

1395 **1841 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1640. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.86 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper orange and violet highlights. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1396 **1841 IJ 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-44. VF-20 (NGC).** 2.88 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($60-90)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 626

1397 **1842 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1641. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.90 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, natural planchet flaw at ANTE on obverse. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 252.

1398 **1842 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-43. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, with some lustre remaining. ($225-325)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1399 **1843/2 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1644. VF-35 (NGC).** 26.81 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. Minor laminations on the reverse, as typical. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 253.

1400 **1843 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-43. VF details (NCS).** 6.66 grams, 23.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, heavy planchet flaws, mount removed from top of obverse. ($125-225)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 256.

1401 **1843 IJ 1 escudo. Santiago mint. Fr-44. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 627.

1402 **1844 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-43. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, heavy planchet laminations atop obverse and in obverse exergue. ($225-325)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1403 **1845 IJ 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1652. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 35.10 mm. Types as above. ABRIL edge. Medium gold with deeper copper highlights in the recesses. Lustrous and attractive. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1404 **1846 IJ 2 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-43. VF-35 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above, but Liberty wearing Liberty cap. Medium gold, rim nicks. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1405 1849 ML 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1678. EF-40 (NGC). 26.96 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. NOVIEMBRE edge. Medium gold with deeper toning around the devices. Minor rim nicks, and a curled lint mark left of Liberty. Adjustment marks and minor laminations, as typical. A nice original coin. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1406 1850 LA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1683. EF details (NCS). 26.90 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. MARZO edge. Medium gold. Mounts removed from obverse at 3:00 and 9:00. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1407 1851 LA 8 escudos. Santiago mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1695. EF-45 (NGC). 27.03 grams, 34.60 mm. Types as above. MARZO edge. Medium gold with traces of lustre in the peripheral recesses. Fine scratch left of Liberty. ($300-500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1408 1853 10 pesos. Fr-45. VF-30 (NGC). 15.15 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with somewhat deeper highlights. Slight adjustments and laminations noted, as made. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1409 1855 5 pesos. Fr-46. VF details (NCS). 7.54 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, pale yellow gold with hairlines. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 259.

1410 1856 10 pesos. Fr-45. VF details (NCS). 15.10 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Jewelry surfaces, very bright. ($100-200)

Purchased from William Steinberg, May 5, 1973.

1411 Chile. ☆ 1857 2 pesos. Fr-47. EF-40 (NGC). 2.96 grams, 16.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1858 2 pesos. Fr-47. EF-40 (NGC). 3.01 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 2 pesos. Fr-47. MS-62 (NGC). 3.04 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. All typical surfaces for grades. (Total: 3 pieces) ($150-250)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1412 Chile. ☆ 1858 5 pesos. Fr-46. VF-35 (NGC). 7.50 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Rim bump ☆ 1859 5 pesos. Fr-46. EF-45 (NGC). 7.58 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1859 5 pesos. Fr-46. VF details (NCS). 7.54 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Typical surfaces for grades. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 629. From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1413 **1859 10 pesos. Fr-45. EF details (NCS).** 15.20 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned and somewhat hairlined, but good lustre remaining. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1414 **1860 10 pesos. Fr-45. AU-55 (NGC).** 15.24 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with nice lustre. ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1415 **1860 2 pesos. Fr-47. AU details (NCS).** 3.03 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, rim filed at base of obverse, thin scratches at base of reverse. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1416 **Chile.** ☆ 1860 1 peso. Fr-48. AU-58 (NGC). 1.48 grams, 14.20 mm. Similar type as above / value in wreath. Minor rim nicks ☆ 1861 1 peso. Fr-48. MS-62 (NGC). 1.50 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous ☆ 1864 1 peso. Fr-48. AU-50 (NGC). 1.55 grams, 14.20 mm. Similar type as above / value in wreath. Scratches. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1417 **1864 10 pesos. Fr-45. AU-50 (NGC).** 15.18 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper orange highlights around the devices, good lustre. ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1418 **1866 10 pesos. Fr-45. MS-62 (NGC).** 15.24 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, with slight reflectivity in the fields. A tiny rim bruise is noted below 9:00 on the reverse. ($225-325)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1419 **1866 5 pesos. Fr-46. EF-40 (NGC).** 7.57 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with toning highlights. Lightly hairlined. ($90-150)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 630.

1420 **1867 10 pesos. Fr-45. AU-58 (NGC).** 15.23 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, light hairlines noted. ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1421 **1867 5 pesos. Fr-46. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.63 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with rich reflectivity. A small rim nick is noted above 10:00 on reverse. ($100-200)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1422 **1869 10 pesos. Fr-45. MS-61 (NGC).** 15.25 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with attractive golden brown overtones. Lustrous and somewhat reflective, especially so on the reverse. ($225-325)

Struck from a sharply doubled obverse die, most notable at the denomination

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1423 **1870 5 pesos. Fr-46. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.60 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($125-225)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1424 **1872 10 pesos. Fr-45. MS-63 (NGC).** 15.21 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold. ($225-325)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1425 **1872 5 pesos. Fr-46. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.59 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with warm highlights and semi-reflective fields. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1426 **1873 10 pesos. Fr-45. AU-50 (NGC).** 15.24 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1427 **1873 2 pesos. Fr-47. MS-66 (NGC).** 3.11 grams, 16.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. Struck on a slightly clipped planchet, the result being a short arc where the rims are not complete. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1428 **1873 1 peso. Fr-48. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.50 grams, 14.30 mm. Similar type as above / value in wreath. Medium gold. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1429 **1874 2 pesos. Fr-47. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.08 grams, 17.10 mm. Liberty standing at altar, legends around, denomination below / arms, legends above, date below. Lustrous yellow gold with traces of deeper toning. Some minor hairlines are noted. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1430 **1875 2 pesos. Fr-47. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.05 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, with a minor abrasion in the right obverse field. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1431 **1895 10 pesos. Fr-49. MS-67 (NGC).** 6.00 grams, 20.80 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around / arms, denomination above, date below. Frosty yellow gold with intense lustre. Struck on a slightly defective planchet, laminated at 9:00 on the obverse rim.($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1432 **1895 10 pesos. Fr-49. MS-65 (NGC).** 5.98 grams, 20.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous and frosty yellow gold. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 264.

1433 **1895 5 pesos. Fr-50. MS-66 (NGC).** 2.95 grams, 16.70 mm. Types as above. Brilliant and highly lustrous yellow gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1434 **1895 5 pesos. Fr-50. MS-65 (NGC).** 2.90 grams, 16.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with soft lustre. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 265.

1435 **1896 10 pesos. Fr-52. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.99 grams, 20.90 mm. Draped bust of Liberty to left, legends around / similar type to above. Lustrous yellow gold. Light adjustment marks are detected on the obverse, mostly at rims but still very faint. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1436 **1896 5 pesos. Fr-50. MS-62 (NGC).** 2.91 grams, 16.90 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around / similar type as above. Lustrous medium gold, tiny obverse rim mark at 3:00. ($90-150)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 15, 1945.

1437 **1898 10 pesos. Fr-52. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.98 grams, 21.00 mm. Draped bust of Liberty to left, legends around / similar type to above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1438 **1898 5 pesos. Fr-53. AU-58 (NGC).** 2.96 grams, 16.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, laminated on Liberty's cheek. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1439 **1910 20 pesos. Fr-51. MS-63 (NGC).** 11.98 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Satiny yellow gold with strong lustre. Light planchet granularity and die polishing lines are noted, as made.($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1440 **1913 20 pesos. Fr-51. MS-62 (NGC).** 11.97 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold, highly lustrous. Scattered light marks and nicks account for the grade. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1441 **1915 20 pesos. Fr-51. MS-62 (NGC).** 11.95 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with faint orange overtones. Highly lustrous. Hairline scratches before portrait. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1442 **1916 20 pesos. Fr-51. MS-62 (NGC).** 11.96 grams, 26.80 mm. Types as above. Yellow gold with strong lustre and scattered light marks. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1443 **1917 20 pesos. Fr-51. MS-63 (NGC).** 11.98 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold, with a faint rose aspect. Highly lustrous and nicely executed. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1444 1926 100 pesos. Fr-54. MS-62 (NGC). 20.28 grams, 30.90 mm. Draped bust of Liberty to left, legends around, date below / arms, denominations around. Rich yellow gold with strong lustre, and minimal handling marks. Die polish lines are noted on both sides, with the reverse fields being somewhat reflective. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1445 1926 50 pesos. Fr-55. MS-64 (NGC). 10.17 grams, 24.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty yellow gold with highly reflective fields on both sides. Die polish lines are visible. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1446 1926 20 pesos. Fr-56. MS-65 (NGC). 4.04 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold. ($40-60)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1447 1932 100 pesos. Fr-54. MS-63 (NGC). 20.32 grams, 31.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, highly lustrous and attractive. A few faint hairline scratches are noted, as is a tiny reverse rim nick at 7:00. ($225-325)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 648.

COLOMBIA

1448 (1640) 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-2. AU-55 (NGC). 6.73 grams, 20.00 mm. Felipe IV. Crowned arms, mintmark to left of shield, legends around / Jerusalem cross in quadrilobe, date (partial) and legends around. Deep gold with lustrous highlights. NR mintmark to left of shield, good date though tops of letters are off planchet, no visible assayer mark. Southeast corner soft on both sides. A handsome cob from Bogota. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1449 (ca. 1640s-50s) 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-1. VF-25 (NGC). 6.79 grams, 19.30 mm. Felipe IV. Even deep yellow gold. Typical tight planchet of the era, good cross and central strike, top of mintmark (N) visible, no assayer mark visible but likely A or R. A good non-salvage type coin. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1450 (1732-44) M 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-8. VF-20 (NGC). 6.74 grams, 20.40 mm. Felipe V. Medium gold with good eye appeal, good central strike but typical areas of weakness at peripheries, two visible assayer marks but no date. An attractive specimen. ($650-1,100)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1451 1734/3 M 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-6. AU-50 (NGC). 6.61 grams, 19.5 mm. Crowned arms divide assayer's mark and denomination / Jerusalem Cross in quadrilobe. Frosty light yellow gold with good eye appeal. Full date with clear bold overdate, one assayer mark visible, bold cross and complete PHILIP. A very nice cob. ($800-1,400)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Previously Undescribed 1755 Bogota 4 Escudos

Assumed Unique

An Historical Landmark

(2x photo)

1452 **1755 S 4 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-12. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.43 grams, 30.50 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold with rich coppery highlights at the peripheries, some lustre remains in protected areas. A short diagonal scratch is visible above 17 of the date, dull nick present right of crown on reverse. A highlight of the Eliasberg collection, a coin that has captured the attention of the numismatic community and world at large, featured in front page headlines in *Coin World*, *World Coin News*, CNN.com, and even in newspapers and radio programs in its home city of Bogota. Before the identification of this coin among the Eliasberg holdings, no milled coin had ever been thought to have been struck at Bogota (also known as Santa Fe de Bogota or Nuevo Reino) before 1756. Records show that a mechanized mint was installed in the city in 1756, complete with a screw press capable of producing round coins. Cobs were produced through 1756, making the mint at Bogota the last New World mint to produce gold coins in this way. With the discovery of this coin, it becomes clear that mechanized minting was planned and perhaps begun before 1756 at Bogota, although it is possible that this obverse die was created in 1755 and not used until the following calendar year. The coin is unquestionably genuine, and the 5 punch used in the date matches the 5 punch on 4 escudos in this collection dated 1757 and 1758. The form of this 5 punch is peculiar, apparently broken where the upright meets the top serif of the digit. Both 5s on this coin were produced with that punch and are the same in every way. While this coin was published before, in a 1943 B. Max Mehl catalogue, this is the first time it has been displayed or carefully studied since that time. This coin re-writes a portion of numismatic history and now stands as one of the most significant rarities in Colombian numismatics. ($30,000-50,000)

When B. Max Mehl had the opportunity to catalogue this piece in 1943, he wrote the following: "1755, 4 Escudos. Bogota mint. Type as last. Extremely Fine with mint luster. Mint letter S. Very rare; more so than the Doubloon. The great Newcomer collection did not have a 4 Escudo piece of this Emperor." The piece sold for $38.50, the same as a 1776 8 escudos in EF a few lots later and not a particularly impressive sum. It was consigned by Thomas W. Voetter, a lifelong diplomat who lived in Mexico, Venezuela, and Chile, and this coin was undoubtedly acquired during his stay in Latin America between 1907 and 1933.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 344.

Rare 1756 S 8 Escudos

Santa Fe de Bogota

1453 **1756 S 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-15, Calico Onza-634. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.50 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Uniform deep yellow gold, traces of lustre remain in the most protected recesses. Light scratches are noted just below the king's shoulder and on the reverse just right of the arms. Similar condition to the Calico plate coin, earlier from the 1997 Norweb sale, which brought $7,480. A rare issue, this coin is one of just a handful known. ($4,500-7,500)

This date is called "pocos ejamplares conocidos" (few examples known) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

High Quality 1757 S NR 8 Escudos

1454 **1757 S 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-15, Calico Onza-635. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.10 mm. Type as above. Rich orange gold with considerable lustre remaining, nearly full on the reverse. Scattered marks but very appealing, a challenging date among this elusive type. ($3,500-6,000)

This date is called "pocos ejamplares conocidos" (few examples known) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 1, #10, January 1935, p. 224.*

1455 **1757 SJ 4 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-17. EF details (NCS).** 13.47 grams, 31.50 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Light yellow gold with some lustre remaining at peripheries. Cleaned and a bit bright, but with no serious defects and reasonably nice eye appeal. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1456 **1757J 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-19. VF details (NCS).** 6.68 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold. Lightly cleaned, but reasonably attractive nonetheless. A small planchet lamination is noted atop the reverse. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1457 **1758 J 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-15, Calico Onza-638. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 36.10 mm. Type as above. Uniform light yellow gold, with some deeper copper toning in the obverse legends. A pleasing example of perhaps the most easily acquired date of the design type. ($1,700-2,750)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 343.

1458 **1758 J 4 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-17. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.42 grams, 31.40 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Deep yellow gold with pleasing toning and traces of lustre at the rims. A tiny planchet flake is noted atop the crown. Very scarce. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1459 1758 J 4 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-18. VF details (NCS). 13.45 grams, 31.40 mm. Types as above. Polished, bright yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1460 1758 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-20. AU-50 (NGC). 6.70 grams, 23.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. Trivial rim nicks are noted. ($550-900)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1461 1758 J 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-21. EF-45 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Uniform deep gold, an attractive example. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1462 1759 J 8 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-16, Calico Onza-612. Fine details (NCS). 26.72 grams, 37.10 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Cleaned, tiny rim bruises and nicks on both sides. A scarce three year design type at Popayan. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1463 1759 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-20. EF-45 (NGC). 6.69 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Granular medium gold with faint pastel overtones around the devices. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1464 1759 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-20. Fine details (NCS). 6.68 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, but retaining decent eye appeal. Nick under last D of FERDINAND. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1465 1760 J 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-16, Calico Onza-789. EF details (NCS). 26.91 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above, but with legends of Carlos III. Polished, bright yellow gold, but still retaining some lustre and eye appeal. Planchet laminations on the reverse, most notable right of shield. ($750-1,250)

This date is called "muy rara" (rare) in Calico.

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1466 1760 J 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-18. AU-55 (NGC). 13.47 grams, 32.40 mm. Similar types as above, no garter on reverse. Medium gold with an arc of deeper toning on the obverse. An attractive coin with a bit of lustre. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1467 **1760 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-20. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 24.00 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Pale yellow gold, obverse rim nicks at 10:00, some lustre in protected areas. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 346.

1468 **1761 J 8 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-791. Fine details (NCS).** 26.89 grams, 37.20 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI, legends of CARLOS III / crowned arms with garter around. Heavily tooled and polished, bright yellow gold, edge devices gone. ($650-1,100)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Nice 1761 Popayan Onza

1469 **1761 J 8 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-791. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.68 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with orange highlights, scattered marks before the king's portrait, and small scratches on the reverse, including one at the mintmark. Highly lustrous and very attractive, a particularly nice example of this type. Popayan continued to use a bust of Ferdinand VI to represent Carlos III until 1772. ($2,000-3,500)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1470 **1761 J 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-26. VF details (NCS).** 13.39 grams, 31.60 mm. Types as above. Mount removed at 12:00, but surfaces finer than typical jewelry pieces, with pleasing light yellow gold color. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1471 **1761 J 2 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-27. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights toward the rims. Lightly cleaned long ago and a trifle bright, but sharply struck and attractive. ($550-900)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1472 **1761 JV 8 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-23, Calico Onza-844. EF details (NCS).** 27.00 grams, 36.70 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLS III in legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Light yellow gold somewhat bright from cleaning, light abrasions in the fields, subtle traces of adjustment marks in front of bust. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1473 **1762 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-26. VF details (NCS).** 13.45 grams, 31.00 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLUS III in legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Cleaned, bright yellow gold but retaining good eye appeal, scattered surface marks and a few tiny rim nicks. Edge device weak or missing in places, corresponding to softness in the rims on both sides suggesting an uneven planchet rather than tampering. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1474 **1762 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. VF details (NCS).** 6.61 grams, 23.80 mm. Types as above. Dull yellow gold, mount removed at 12:00. Even in color and rather appealing. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1475 **1762 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. VG details (NCS).** 6.60 grams, 24.00 mm. Types as above. Once mounted, typical jewelry-use surface characteristics. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1476 **1762 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-30. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold, scattered signs of handling and even wear. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 356.

Impressive 1763 8 Escudos

Raymond Plate Coin

1477 **1763 JV 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-31, Calico Onza-848. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 36.90 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, legends around / crowned square arms, garter, legends around. Rich yellow gold with slight golden brown toning accents around some devices, thorough lustre, some trivial obverse hairlines. Some subtle parallel adjustment marks noted at base of shield, vertical die flaw as struck in right obverse field. An impressive quality specimen of this popular and scarce "rat nose" type, struck at only Santa Fe de Bogota and Lima in 1763. Far more lustrous than usually seen. ($4,000-7,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

Struck from an interesting obverse die, with guide lines still visible in a distinctive arc beneath the legends. A and S of CAROLUS are broadly recut, other letters less so, and two bold stops are side by side after DG.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 1, #10, January 1935, p. 224*

1478 **1763 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 23.60 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLS III in legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Warm yellow gold with rich copper toning accents in the recesses. Some lustre remains. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1479 **1765 JV 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-32. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.66 grams, 22.60 mm. Young head of Carlos III, legends around / crowned square arms, legends around. Medium gold, somewhat deeper toning peripherally. Attractive for the grade. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 350.

1480 **1767 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. Fine details (NCS).** 6.64 grams, 23.30 mm. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLS III in legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Cleaned, edge device somewhat weak, perhaps once used in jewelry. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1481 **1767 J 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-30. VF details (NCS).** 3.32 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, sharp dig before king's portrait, slight bends at the rims suggesting jewelry use. ($200-300)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 355.

1482 **1768 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 23.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, good lustre remains. A choice example. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1483 **1768 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.70 grams, 23.40 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold with very attractive old toning. Thin scratch behind portrait, another below portrait. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

1484 **1769 J 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-26. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.49 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold with coppery accents at the rims, scattered tiny marks and some remaining lustre, die crack across reverse. A pleasing example.($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945

1485 **1769 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. VF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 24.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, lightly polished, rim nick left of date. ($300-500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1486 **1770 J 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-797. EF details (NCS).** 26.91 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. Cleaned long ago, but coppery toning has formed at the obverse rims. Otherwise bright yellow gold. Interesting die crack through face. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1487 **1770 VJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-33. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 22.20 mm. Young bust of Carlos III to right, CAROLUS III in legends around, date below / crowned square arms, legends around. Uniform medium gold, minor encrustations around the devices and legends, a trace of lustre remains. A pleasing example of this distinctive type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1488 **1770/69 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. VF details (NCS).** 6.65 grams, 22.90 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Mount carefully removed atop obverse, typical jewelry surfaces. ($300-500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1489 **1771 J 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-798. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 37.80 mm. Types as above. Large draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, CAROLS III in legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Lustrous even yellow gold, some lustre remaining in the recesses, scattered contact and handling marks, and a short cut well hidden in the reverse crown. A scarce and popular issue, the last date of the type. ($1,750-3,250)

This date represents the last use of the ancient Fernando VI bust, as a standard bust of Carlos III was promulgated in 1772.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Scarce 1771/0 4 Escudos

Bogota

1490 **1771/0 4 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-32. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.44 grams, 30.30 mm. Young bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned square arms, legends around. Deep yellow gold with good lustre and reflectivity in the reverse fields. Flat area on edge above and to right of king's head, but with some edge device, probably not mounted considering the surface quality of the piece. A fine vertical scratch is noted through the portrait. A bold and attractive example of this elusive issue. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1491 **1771/0 J 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-28. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.74 grams, 23.90 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI with legends of Carlos III around / crown arms with legends around. Uniform deep gold, some lustre, minor reverse rim abrasion at 5:30.($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1492 **1772 VJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-39. AU-53 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 23.50 mm. Standard armored bust of Carlos III with legends around / crowned arms with garter, legends around. Bright yellow gold with deep peripheral highlights, planchet a bit out of round, tiny rim nick right of 12:00. ($200-300)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 352.

1493 **1772 JS 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-40. Fine details (NCS).** 3.29 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Dark gold, minor rim nicks and with dent at right side of reverse. ($80-130)

1494 **1775 JS 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-36, Calico Onza-805. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.90 mm. Type as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, plentiful scattered light surface marks, flashy and attractive. ($650-1,100)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 347.

1495 **1775/4 JS 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-40. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. some encrustation noted on the reverse, small laminations either side of shield. Some lustre, good eye appeal. ($200-300)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 353.

1496 1776 JJ 4 escudos. Fr-37. AU-55 (NGC). 13.50 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Types as above. Uniform deep yellow gold with traces of lustre. ($800-1,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1497 1776 SF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-40. Fine-12 (NGC). 6.66 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, nice for the grade. ($90-150)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 354.

1498 1778 SF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-41. EF-45 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange toning highlights. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1499 1779 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-35, Calico Onza-878. EF-45 (NGC). 26.90 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with orange highlights at the rims, tiny reverse rim bruise at 5:00, and with several small laminations noted, as made. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 348.

1500 1779 SF 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-38. AU-55 (NGC). 13.46 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some lustre remaining. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1501 1780 SF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-40. VF details (NCS). 6.70 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with coppery toning at peripheries. Cleaned, perhaps once mounted. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 434.

1502 1781 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-35, Calico Onza-883. EF-45 (NGC). 26.89 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, a few small scratches and light hairlines, traces of lustre. ($600-1,000)

1503 1781 SF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-42. AU-58 (NGC). 3.37 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous warm yellow gold, scratches before and behind king's portrait. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1504 1782 JJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-39. AU-53 (NGC). 6.71 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with deep orange at the rims. Fine scratch behind portrait, dull nicks before the face. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1505 **1783 SF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-40. EF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Mounts removed from edge, with edge devices crudely re-engraved. Some gold solder remains on obverse rims. Still sharp. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1506 **1785 SF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-42. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1507 **1786 SF 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-38. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.42 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1508 **1788 SF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-36, Calico Onza-824. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, scattered marks, small lamination behind head, tiny reverse rim nick at 3:00. Some lustre remains. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 349.

1509 **1788 SF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-42. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.30 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Bright, lustrous yellow gold. Mount very carefully removed at 12:00 and essentially imperceptible without careful study. ($125-225)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

1510 **1789 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-35, Calico Onza-896. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with deeper reddish orange toning at the rims. Some lustre remains, especially on reverse. Light rim bump below bust truncation, barely visible on either side. A lovely example, the last date of this design type from Bogota, and very scarce. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and the serial published in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 1, #10, January 1935, p. 224.*

1511 **1789 JJ 4 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-45. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.50 grams, 28.90 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, CAROL IV in legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Medium yellow gold, lightly hairlined but retaining a measure of lustre. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1512 **1789 JJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-39. VF-35 (NGC).** 6.67 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above, but with inscriptions of Carlos III. Medium gold, some deep orange highlights. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1513 **1789 SF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-48. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.77 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above, but with inscriptions of Carlos IV. Bright and highly lustrous yellow gold, recesses somewhat reflective, well hidden digs at king's neck. A scarce transitional issue. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1514 **1790 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1115. EF details (NCS).** 27.01 grams, 37.50 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, CAROL IV in legends around / crowned arms, legends around. Three edge mounts removed, rims filed and surfaces polished and smoothed. ($450-750)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1515 **1790 SF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-44, Calico Onza-1049. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.90 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, scattered marks, a single vertical scratch on either side of arms. ($600-1,000)

1516 **1790 SF 4 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-46. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.44 grams, 29.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep reddish brown toning at the rims, dull rim bruise under assayer mark. Very attractive. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1517 **1790 JJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-47. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, a few minor hairlines. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1518 **1790 SF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-48. AU-53 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, lovely for the grade. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1519 **1793 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-51, Calico Onza-1123. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.60 mm. Draped and armored bust of Carlos IV to right, CAROL IIII in legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Light yellow gold, with deeper toning at rims. Scattered surface marks, some underlying lustre. ($600-1,000)

This piece brought $70 at the 1944 Flanagan sale, twice the melt price of gold at the time. Interestingly, after 60 years, the relation to the price of gold remains fairly consistent.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 438.

1520 **1794 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1056. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Yellow gold with deep toning at the rims, some faint marks in the obverse field. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Vetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 362.

1521 **1794 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-59. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange highlights. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1522 **1795 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1058. VF details (NCS).** 26.91 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold. Lightly polished, rims filed and likely ex jewelry. ($500-800)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1523 **1795 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-59. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, faint adjustment marks are visible on the reverse. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1524 **1796 JF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-57. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.73 grams, 21.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1525 **1796 JJ 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-58. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.31 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, light scratches at king's portrait. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1526 **1797 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1060. MS-61 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold, lustrous with some considerable reflectivity in the fields. Minor obverse rim bump at 9:00, a very nice example overall. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1527 **1797 JJ 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-58. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.39 grams, 17.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, minor obverse scratches. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 443.

1528 **1799/inverted 98 JJ 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-58. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.39 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty yellow gold with deeper highlights and essentially full lustre. Excellent eye appeal, an interesting overdate die error. ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 445.

1529 **1800/1799 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-51, Calico Onza-1133. VF-30 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with heavy toning in dark blue and violet shades. Tiny rim nicks at 11:00 and 1:00 on the obverse. ($550-900)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

1530 **1802/1 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-51, Calico Onza-1137. MS-63 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous rich orange gold, a few hidden nicks under king's ear, minor rim bruise right of date. Superb aesthetic appeal, a simply beautiful coin. ($1,200-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1531 **1803 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1066. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with considerable reflectivity in the fields. A series of small planchet irregularities extend through the king's portrait, as made. Flashy and attractive. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

High-Grade 1804 8 Escudos

1532 **1804 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-51, Calico Onza-1067. MS-64 PL (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Boldly reflective yellow gold surfaces with strong lustre on the devices. Some faint adjustment marks are noted at the central reverse. Boldly struck and aesthetically impressive. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

1533 **1804 JF 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-57. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with somewhat deeper highlights at the rims. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 365.

1534 **1805 JJ 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-51, Calico Onza-1144. MS-63 (NGC).** 26.83 grams, 35.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, short scratch before king's portrait, minor planchet irregularities behind head. Frosty and attractive. ($1,200-2,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 364.

1535 **1805 JJ 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-56. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.74 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Dark yellow gold with deep copper highlights at the rims. Adjustment marks noted at portrait, small "x" scratch above 2 on reverse. ($125-225)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 366.

1536 **1805 JT 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-59. EF details (NCS).** 3.36 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from central reverse, hairlined, some lustre remains. ($60-90)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 447.

1537 1808 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-57. VF-35 (NGC). 6.69 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, rim filed at 3:00. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1538 1808 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-59. AU-58 (NGC). 3.40 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, deeper highlights at the rims, good lustre. ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 448.

1539 1809 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-66. AU-50 (NGC). 3.37 grams, 19.10 mm. Armored bust of Carlos IV to right, legends of Fernando VII around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Lustrous light yellow gold, somewhat hairlined, short scratch at bust. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 618.

1540 1810 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-60, Calico Onza-1314. VF details (NCS). 26.96 grams, 35.80 mm. Types as above. Harshly cleaned, possible jewelry piece though mount removal is not obvious. Light yellow gold. ($500-800)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1541 1810 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-61, Calico Onza-1278. MS-63 (NGC). 27.04 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Rich orange yellow gold with strong lustre and considerable reflectivity in the reverse fields. Trivial handling marks, but excellent aesthetic appeal. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1542 1810 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-66. AU-50 (NGC). 3.39 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, light hairlines, planchet flaws before bust. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1543 1812 JF 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-61, Calico Onza-1284. EF details (NCS). 26.93 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with deeper golden brown toning at the periphery. Scrapes in field, left and right of portrait. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 371.

1544 1814/3 JF 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-66. MS-62 (NGC). 3.30 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights. ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 457.

1545 **1816 FR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-61, Calico Onza-1295. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 37.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields. Obverse planchet flaws in the right field, minor adjustment marks on bust, two faint scratches on the portrait. ($1,000-1,600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1546 **1817 FM 2 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-64. VF details (NCS).** 5.15 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Mount removed, heavy gold solder marks on top of reverse. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1547 **1817 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-66. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.30 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1548 **1818 JF 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-65. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Deep golden toning, some underlying lustre remains. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem 1819 Bogota 8 Escudos

1549 **1819 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-60, Calico Onza-1337. MS-65 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Uniform satiny orange gold surfaces with bold lustre and aesthetic appeal. Sharply struck, with only the most trivial handling marks noted. An exceptional piece. ($1,400-2,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1550 **1819 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-60, Calico Onza-1388. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with traces of deeper toning at the rims. Light scratches on king's portrait, some central granularity. ($600-1,000)

1551 **1819 JF 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-65. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.25 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1552 **1820 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-60, Calico Onza-1340. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with small scattered marks across the obverse. Short scratch near mintmark. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 374.

1553 **1820 FM 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-61, Calico Onza-1302. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 38.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with rich orange highlights and strong lustre. Planchet broad and slightly elliptical. A very appealing specimen. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1554 **1820 JF 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-65. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.29 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Pale medium gold.($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1555 **1821 FM 2 escudos, contemporary imitation. "Popayan" mint. Fr-UL. About EF, lightly cleaned.** 6.14 grams, 22.40 mm. Head of Liberty to left, REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA in legends around, date below / fasces, crossed bow and arrows in crossed cornucopiae, mint name above. Light yellow gold with somewhat deeper toning at the rims. Lightly hairlined from an old cleaning. An interesting circulating counterfeit, copied from a Popayan 1 escudo whose "1 E" denomination was retained as part of the reverse design despite the 2 escudo size! No 2 escudos were coined at Popayan with this design. KM notes this piece under their listings for 1 escudos as a contemporary counterfeit. A fascinating coin that may well sell for a more substantial price than a genuine specimen in the same grade. ($150-250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 383.

1556 **1823 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. VF-35 (NGC).** 3.29 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1557 **1823 JF 1 escudo. Fr-73. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with underlying lustre.($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1558 **1824 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1704. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 38.10 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with abundant satiny lustre. Faint, shallow scratch noted at the central reverse, otherwise minimal surface marks. A lovely coin. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1559 **1824 JF 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-70. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deep orange highlights. Short scratches under chin and inside right cornucopia. A very rare grade for this scarce denomination. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1560 **1824 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.26 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, good lustre remaining. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1561 **1825 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1705. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, minor obverse scrapes, some central granularity. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1562 **1825 FM 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1723. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.12 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold, highly lustrous. Scattered surface marks, mostly of little consequence. An especially nice specimen of the type. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1563 **1825 FM 2 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-70. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.77 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, traces of underlying lustre. A challenging type. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1564 **1825 JF 1 escudo. Bogota mint. Fr-71. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1565 **1825 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. MS-63 (NGC).** 95 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold surfaces, minor bend at obverse rim below 1 of date. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1566 **1825 JF 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. EF details (NCS).** 1.67 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, slightly bent at rim right of date. ($50-75)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 483.

1567 **1826 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1707. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 38.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with faint orange overtones. Line across bust appears as an adjustment mark, but is a characteristic of the hub, as it appears on examples of other dates. Choice eye appeal, especially on the reverse. ($800-1,400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Superb 1826 JF 4 Escudos
Perhaps the Finest Known

1568 **1826 JF 4 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-69. MS-64 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 30.70 mm. Types as above. Satiny greenish gold with faint orange overtones on the reverse. Fully lustrous and well struck, only very light traces of central granularity. A superb example, perhaps the finest surviving specimen of this one year type extant. Sedwick called this issue RRR, while the Norweb cataloguer enthusiastically reported "about three examples known" in describing the "attractive very fine" example in that collection. A piece was included in May 1990 Sotheby's Geneva sale, graded "fine and very rare," and the superb Hammel specimen was graded EF; it sold for $4,000 on a $2,500 estimate in 1982. The issue is unpriced in KM above Very Fine, and for as rare as it is, it could probably be left unpriced in other grades as well. The return of this coin to the marketplace represents a unique opportunity for specialists in Colombian gold coins. ($5,000-8,000)

Harry F. Williams, writing ca. 1918, reported seeing only two specimens of this type — one photographed by Edgar Adams and Medina's, which he reported as having an 1827 date. He noted, sadly, "none have been offered me."

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1569 **1826 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. VF-35 (NGC).** 3.66 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, small reverse rim nicks. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1570 **1826 JF 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. AU-55 (NGC).** 17.00 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Rich orange gold, with pale blue accents at the rims. Good lustre remains. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1571 **1827 JF 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1708. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with orange highlights, a few insignificant rim bruises. Line across bust appears as an adjustment mark, but is a characteristic of the hub, as it appears on examples of other dates. A very nice example. ($600-1,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 377.

1572 **1827 FM 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.42 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, traces of lustre mostly on the reverse. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1573 **1827 RR 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.65 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. The assayer initials RR appear only on this issue and a variety of 1827 8 escudos. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1574 **1828 RU 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.26 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. Struck on an uneven planchet, with flaws and adjustment marks at centers. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1575 **1829 RS 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1712. F details (NCS).** 26.72 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Polished, edge filed in places. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1576 **1829 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.72 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with deeper highlights. Very appealing, an unusually fine Mint State specimen. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1577 **1830 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1733. MS-64 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold with bold lustre and superb visual appeal. Boldly struck. Minimal surface marks, not to be confused with extensive die finishing lines visible on both sides. A particularly choice example. ($900-1,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 462.

1578 **1831 RU 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. VF details (NCS).** 3.55 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Mount removed, test cut on rim below 9:00, two scratches behind head. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1579 **1832 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1737. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with some rust-colored patina at LO of COLOMBIA. Sharp and pleasing. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1580 **1832 RU 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.44 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with some orange toning, possible mount removal at 12:00. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 387.

1581 **1833 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1740. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.08 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, traces of deeper copper toning at the rims. Lustrous and attractive. Minor adjustment marks on portrait, as made, and faint hairline scratches noted. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 25, 1943.

1582 **1834 RS 8 escudos. Bogota mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1717. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Somewhat greenish gold, with faint orange overtones. Highly lustrous, minimal surface marks. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1583 **1834 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1742. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.06 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with mellow orange overtones. Lustrous, lightly hairlined in the fields, a superb example. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1584 **1834 RU 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.00 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Pale gold with faint orange highlights, a few fine obverse scratches. ($80-130)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 480.

1585 **1834 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 15.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, with pleasing grayish gold overtones. Nicely struck, attractive lustre. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1586 **1835 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1744. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.11 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deep reflectivity in the fields. Sharply struck, lightly hairlined, a lovely example. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1587 **1835 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-73. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.62 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper orange highlights. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1588 **1836 UR 8 escudos. Popayan mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1745. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 35.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with orange highlights. Nicely struck, mildly reflective fields. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1589 **1836 RJ 1 escudo. Popayan mint. Fr-72. VF details (NCS).** 3.63 grams, 19.80 mm. Types as above. Mount removed, typical jewelry surfaces. ($50-75)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 481.

1590 **1837 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 36.50 mm. Head of Liberty to left, REPUBLICA DE LA NUEVA GRANADA in legends around, date below / arms, denomination and mint in legends around. Lustrous medium gold with some deeper highlights toward the rims. Small rim bruise under 18 of date, vertical scratch under GOTA on reverse, tiny abrasion in left reverse field. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1591 1837 RU 16 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-75. MS-61 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, with some reflectivity in the protected recesses. Some planchet imperfections and laminations on the reverse most notably from 12:00 to 3:00. ($650-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1592 1837 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. MS-62 (NGC). 1.60 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, lightly hairlined. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1593 1838 RU 16 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-75. AU-58 (NGC). 26.98 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, with much remaining lustre. Lightly cleaned long ago, with some orange toning highlights having formed since. Numerous planchet irregularities and small laminations visible on the obverse, mostly on the portrait and field to left. A very attractive example. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 389.

1594 1838 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. MS-64 (NGC). 1.64 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, nicely struck. Nearly a gem. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1595 1839 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. AU details (NCS). 26.98 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with decent lustre remaining, though lightly cleaned in the past. Planchet lamination right of portrait, reverse scratches from lower left through central shield. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1596 1840 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. MS-62 (NGC). 26.93 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with toning accents at the rims. Lustrous and very appealing. Small nick at throat, scattered light hairline scratches on the obverse. An above average specimen. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1597 1840/39 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. VF details (NCS). 1.62 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned. An interesting overdate. ($40-60)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1598 **1842 VU 16 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-75. VF-25 (NGC).** 26.85 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, arcs of deeper toning at the rims. Somewhat hairlined, obverse scratch at Liberty's neck, reverse rim nick at 12:00. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 394.

1599 **1842 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.63 grams, 15.20 mm. Types as above. Deep orange highlights on lustrous medium gold surfaces. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1600 **1843 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with attractive orange gold overtones. Tiny reverse rim nicks at 1:00 and 7:00, typical scattered handling marks, a bit granular in areas. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1601 **1843 UM 16 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-75. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much retained lustre. Lightly hairlined. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1602 **1844 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.67 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Deep golden brown, with silver gray toning at the rims. Nice underlying lustre, adjustment marks on the obverse. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1603 **1845 UM 2 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-76. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.56 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, irregular rims at the upper reverse, apparently as made. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1604 **1846 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. VF details (NCS).** 26.96 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Polished, bright yellow gold, rim nick at 1:00 on reverse. ($250-400)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1605 **1846 RS 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-74. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 36.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, faint scratch in front of lips, lightly hairlined from a long ago cleaning. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 392.

1606 **1846 UE 16 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-75. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.10 grams, 34.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with significant reflectivity in the fields. Small reverse rim nick near 6:00. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1607 **1846 UM 2 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-76. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.42 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, natural rim flaw atop obverse. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1608 **1846 RS 1 peso. Bogota mint. Fr-77. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.67 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1609 **1848 imitation 2 escudos. "Popayan" mint. Fr-Unlisted. VG details (NCS).** 3.48 grams, 20.10 mm. Types as above. Pale grey gold surfaces, likely with high silver content, and showing some peripheral toning. Hairlined from light cleaning, vertical scratch on left obverse field, scratches near central reverse. Edges filed. Struck from crude handmade dies, dated in 1848 but imitating a type that was last struck in 1836! The E of the denomination is upside down. An amateurish circulating counterfeit. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1849 16 Pesos

1610 **1849 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-78. AU-58 (NGC).** 25.79 grams, 32.50 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around, date below / arms topped by condor, furled flags on either side, legends around. Medium yellow gold with orange toning highlights and far more lustre than usually seen on this rare issue. Minor edge nicks scattered around both sides, reverse scratches at 12:00 left of P of PESO. A sharp and attractive specimen with excellent surface quality. Sedwick calls this issue RRR, Restrepo calls it RRRR; either way, it is highly elusive and missing from most collections. This pieces surpasses both of their plate coins and is of far above average quality. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1611 **1852 16 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-78. EF-45 (NGC).** 25.75 grams, 32.80 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold, light reverse rim bruises, scattered marks and traces of lustre. Another example of this rare type, perhaps not as fine as the Eliasberg 1849, but still very elusive and desirable. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1853 10 Pesos

Popayan

1612 **1853 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-80. MS-62 (NGC).** 16.38 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with deeper orange toning highlights at the rims. Small planchet lamination at Liberty's truncation. A choice Uncirculated example of this challenging type. ($750-1,250)

This interesting type shows no denomination, like the 16 pesos of 1848 to 1853.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 499.

1613 1855 10 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-79. MS-63 (NGC). 16.41 grams, 26.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. Somewhat reflective on the reverse, sharply struck, some light hairlines. Far nicer than usually encountered. Sedwick calls this date RR. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1614 1856 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-80. AU-58 (NGC). 16.32 grams, 26.70 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous light yellow gold. Struck from heavily abraded dies, giving the surfaces a crude appearance. Small lamination before face. A choice example that is either fully Mint State or very close. Sedwick calls this date RR. ($1,000-2,000)

Bogota issues of this denomination are struck in normal coin turn, while this and other Popayan issues are struck in medal turn.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1615 1857 10 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-85. MS-61 (NGC). 16.36 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Rich orange gold with nice lustre. Some scattered planchet flaws, as often seen, but the eye appeal is excellent for this type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1616 1857 5 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-82. AU-55 (NGC). 8.04 grams, 21.20 mm. Head of Liberty to left, NUEVA before portrait, GRANADA behind, date below / denomination in wreath, legends around. Pale yellow gold, with most lustre still present. Small planchet flaw right of 5 on reverse. A good example of this short lived and very scarce type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1617 1857 2 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-83. MS-62 (NGC). 3.23 grams, 17.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, lightly hairlined, tiny nick on cheek. A lively and attractive specimen. Scarce. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1618 1858 10 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-85. AU-58 (NGC). 16.05 grams, 26.20 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around, date below / arms with furled flags, legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights, minor rim nick at 9:00 on reverse. Minor planchet irregularities, as typical. A nice example of the scarcer date of this two-year Bogota type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1619 1859 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-89. AU-55 (NGC). 16.07 grams, 26.00 mm. Head of Liberty to left, CONFEDERACION GRANADINA around, date below / arms with furled flags, legends around, mint below. Deep orange gold with nice lustre. Scattered obverse abrasions, tiny rim nicks noted, a bit softly struck at central reverse but reflective in the fields. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1620 1859 2 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-92. AU details (NCS). 3.14 grams, 16.50 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around, date below / denomination in wreath, legends around. Mount removed, typical granular jewelry surfaces, light yellow gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1621 1860 10 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-88. EF-45 (NGC). 16.11 grams, 26.10 mm. Head of Liberty to left, CONFEDERACION GRANADINA around, date below / arms with furled flags, legends around, mint below. Medium gold, scattered fine surface marks, a bit granular in appearance. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1622 1861 10 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-88. AU-55 (NGC). 16.05 grams, 26.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, rim scrape at 9:00 on reverse. A better date of this type. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1623 1862 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-89. AU-50 (NGC). 16.09 grams, 26.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, trivial reverse rim nick at 9:00, tiny nick in front of lips. Some flashes of lustre remain at peripheries. Scarce. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1624 1862 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. AU-58 (NGC). 32.29 grams, 34.30 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends and stars around, date below / arms, legends around, mint below. Deep yellow gold with good lustre remaining. Minor edge nicks noted on each side, but the surfaces are relatively free of anything beyond trivial marks. The first year of issue for this commanding and very elusive type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Mint State 1863 20 Pesos

Bogota

1625 1863 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. MS-62 (NGC). 32.13 grams, 34.40 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields and only minor handling marks. A choice example for the type, far finer than usually seen on this easily damaged and very scarce type. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1626 1863 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-100. MS-61 (NGC). 32.24 grams, 32.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with rich orange highlights. Typical crude appearance, scattered nicks and light hairlines. A highly elusive type, particularly so in high grade. ($1,250-2,250

Heavy die polish lines and other crude characteristics on this issue are the result of the mint having reused 1848-dated dies, simply grinding down the earlier legends and recutting new design elements atop them. Careful study reveals the earlier date amongst the obverse stars below 1863, and other clear artifacts amongst the legends on both sides.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1627 1863 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-103. AU-50 (NGC). 15.64 grams, 26.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, edge bruises at top of obverse, possible mount removal at 12:00. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice and Rare 1863 2 Pesos

1628 **1863 2 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-97. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 16.90 mm. Head of Liberty to left, ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA in legends around, date below / value and date in wreath. Highly lustrous yellow gold with reflective surfaces on both sides. A tiny area of toning is present below cheek. An especially choice example of this rare one year type. Only 2,996 pieces were struck, all at the Medellin mint. ($750-1,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 514.

1629 **1863 1 peso. Medellin mint. Fr-98. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.60 grams, 13.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, planchet flaw in lower left obverse field, some handling marks, central reverse strike a bit soft. A scarce one year type. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1864 5 Pesos
The Newcomer Specimen

(2x photo)

1630 **1864 5 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-94. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.02 grams, 22.10 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around / date and value in wreath. Medium gold with significant remaining lustre, natural rim clip at bottom of planchet, tiny rim nick at 10:00 on reverse. Scattered signs of handling but choice for the grade, and perhaps worthy of a higher grade based on its crude production. **Very rare**, unpriced in Friedberg and missing from most collections, including Norweb and Hammel. This Friedberg number was one of only 3 lacking from the remarkable collection of Colombian Republican issues formed by Hammel and dispersed in 1982. Sedwick called this one year issue RRRR, or less than 10 specimens known. Its rarity and the long time between public auction offerings makes it difficult to estimate accurately. This example has been off the market since 1935. ($4,000-7,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 263 (plated, "very fine and rare," $80); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

(2x photo)

1631 **1864 1 peso. Medellin mint. Fr-95. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.60 grams, 13.80 mm. Types as above. Attractive yellow gold with rich orange highlights, bright lustre on reflective fields, numerous reverse scratches. A very rare one year issue with a mintage of 1,072 and only a handful of specimens surviving today. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1632 **1866 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-103. EF-45 (NGC).** 16.01 grams, 26.10 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends and stars around, date below; arms, legends around, mint below. Medium gold with orange highlights, some obverse hairlines, significant lustre. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1633 **1867 10 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-103. EF-40 (NGC).** 16.07 grams, 26.10 mm. Types as above. Even medium gold, free of serious marks. ($550-900)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1634 **1868 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. AU details (NCS).** 32.19 grams, 34.20 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium yellow gold with abundant lustre and good eye appeal. Lightly cleaned, showing some hairlines, a bit granular at centers and with some very faint old pinscratches, but highly attractive for the type. Minor rim bruise beneath 9:00 on reverse. Close to Uncirculated in terms of actual wear and very desirable. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1635 **1868 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-100. VF details (NCS).** 32.14 grams, 32.30 mm. Types as above. Polished bright yellow gold, scratches and marks on both sides, most notable on left obverse. ($450-750)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 510.

1636 **1868 10 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-104. MS-63 (NGC).** 15.99 grams, 26.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous bright yellow gold. A few trivial obverse rim nicks, granular as struck, very attractive and showing impressive lustre for the issue. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1637 **1869 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-100. MS-61 (NGC).** 32.28 grams, 32.30 mm. Types as above, with previously used and crudely reworked dies on both sides. Lustrous orange gold, rim bruise at 5:00 on obverse. Despite the crudeness of production, this piece is remarkably well preserved and shows essentially full lustre. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1638 **1869 20 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-101. AU details (NCS).** 32.29 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with deeper orange toning toward the rims, small rim bruises on both sides, cleaned and hairlined but showing excellent lustre. A high grade and pleasing specimen of this distinctive Medellin type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1639 **1870 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. EF-45 (NGC).** 32.21 grams, 34.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, scattered rim bruises, magnification reveals some filing on rims to smooth bruises further. Despite its flaws, still relatively pleasing and very scarce. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 405.

Rare Popayan 1870 20 Pesos

1640 **1870 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-100. MS-61 (NGC).** 32.15 grams, 32.30 mm. Types as above. Rich medium gold with orange highlights and toning at rims. Minor planchet irregularities, scattered contact marks. Despite its crude production, this piece shows a well-detailed strike and excellent lustre. Struck from the same dies as the Hammel coin, and seemingly in similar grade or a bit better. Rare this nice. One of 8,247 struck, though very few survive today. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1641 **1870/69 10 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-104. AU-55 (NGC).** 16.20 grams, 26.50 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, good lustre remains, scattered signs of handling but very close to technical Mint State. This date was missing from Norweb and Hammel. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1642 **1871 10 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-104. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.06 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty even medium gold. Granular but fully lustrous. A rare issue. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1643 **Colombia.** ☆ 1871 2 pesos. Fr-106. MS-62 (NGC). 3.18 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold ☆ 1872 2 pesos. Fr-106. AU-50 (NGC). 3.14 grams, 17.50 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

Both from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1644 **1872 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-100. AU-58 (NGC).** 32.18 grams, 32.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with orange overtones, a few scattered marks and tiny rim nicks on both sides. Struck from the same dies as the Norweb coin but somewhat finer. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1645 **Colombia.** ☆ 1872 1 peso. Fr-107. MS-65 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 13.80 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around, date below / condor, legends around, mint below ☆ 1872 1 peso. Fr-108. MS-64 (NGC). 1.63 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1873 1 peso. Fr-107. MS-62 (NGC). 1.62 grams, 12.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1874 1 peso. Fr-109. AU-55 (NGC). 1.55 grams, 12.90 mm. Types as above. Usual surface quality for assigned grades. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1646 **1873 10 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-104. AU-58 (NGC).** 16.12 grams, 26.00 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends and stars around, date below / arms, legends around, mint below. Lustrous yellow gold with traces of orange toning. Minor planchet imperfection at central reverse. A very nice piece. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem 1875 20 Pesos
Popayan

1647 1875 20 pesos. Popayan mint. Fr-99. MS-65 (NGC). 32.02 grams, 32.90 mm. Types as above. Intense yellow gold lustre with rich orange highlights. Typical crude style, struck from the same dies as the Norweb coin. A superb example with full cartwheel lustre, an ideal high grade type coin. The Norweb coin was in similar grade, called "choice mint state and highly lustrous," and brought $3,520. ($2,000-3,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 512.

1648 1876 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. EF details (NCS). 32.39 grams, 34.20 mm. Types as above. Boldly lustrous light yellow gold, but hairlined from cleaning and showing scattered pinscratches. Still a good example of this rare date. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1649 1876/5 10 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-104. EF-45 (NGC). 16.11 grams, 26.30 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. Frosty and somewhat lustrous. Small reverse planchet void at 2:00 appears as a rim nick, but is as made. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1877 20 Pesos
Bogota

1650 1877 20 pesos. Bogota mint. Fr-99. AU-53 (NGC). 32.40 grams, 34.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, very lustrous and quite attractive despite showing hairlines on both sides, well made with somewhat reflective fields. This issue was not among those in the Norweb sale. It was unlisted at the time of Mr. Eliasberg's 1943 purchase of the coin, in 1982 when Frank Sedwick published his first work on gold coins of Colombia in *The Numismatist* in 1982, and was not included in KM listings until the early 1990s. An extremely rare date in the series and the last 20 pesos of this type from Bogota. ($2,000-4,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 407.

Rare 1885/74 5 Pesos
Medellin

1651 1885/74 5 pesos. Medellin mint. Fr-105. EF-40 (NGC). 8.08 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. Dark greenish yellow gold with some peripheral toning. Fine adjustment marks at center of both sides, somewhat unusual for a type struck in .666 fine gold. A bit granular, as struck, but retaining some lustre and undoubtedly technically finer than the grade indicates, indeed this coin shows very little wear at all. The Hammel coin was called Very Fine to Extremely Fine and brought $2,500; the Norweb piece was called Very Fine and sold for $1,320. A very rare one year type, unpriced in KM. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1652 Colombia. ☆ 1913 5 pesos. Fr-110. MS-62 (NGC). 7.92 grams, 22.00 mm. Seated worker to right, legends around, date below / arms, legends around ☆ 1913 2 1/2 pesos. Fr-111. AU-55 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. ☆ 1919 5 pesos. Fr-110. MS-64 (NGC). 8.06 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. All typical for assigned grades. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1653 **Colombia.** ☆ 1919 2 1/2 pesos. Fr-111. MS-61 (NGC). 3.95 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. ☆ 1920 2 1/2 pesos. Fr-114. MS-65 (NGC). 4.00 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Both light yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($200-300)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 533. From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1654 **1919 10 pesos. Fr-112. MS-63 (NGC).** 15.90 grams, 25.90 mm. Head to right, legends and date around / type as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1655 **Colombia.** ☆ 1919 5 pesos. Fr-113. MS-63 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 21.80 mm. Large head of Bolivar to right, legends and date around / arms, legends around ☆ 1920 5 pesos. Fr-113. MS-66 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. ☆ 1922 5 pesos. Fr-113. MS-63 (NGC). 8.03 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. All lustrous light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($225-325)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1656 **1924 10 pesos. Fr-112. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.12 grams, 26.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($175-275)

Purchased from Stack's, October 26, 1972.

1657 **Colombia.** ☆ 1924 5 pesos. Fr-113. MS-66 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1927 5 pesos. Fr-115. MS-66 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Small head of Bolivar to right, legends around, date below / arms, legends around. Both lustrous yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 535.

COSTA RICA

Magnificent 1828 CR 8 Escudos

1658 **1828 F 8 escudos. CR mint. Fr-1, Calico Onza-1746. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.42 grams, 36.80 mm. Radiant sun over five mountains, legends around, date below / ceiba tree divides denomination, legends around, assayer's mark and mintmark below. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and rich orange highlights. Exceptionally well struck, with full detail in each leaf of the ceiba tree on the reverse and excellent detail throughout. A few trivial hairlines and widely scattered short scratches are noted but do not detract from superb eye appeal. A rare issue and fantastically popular, but most advanced collections contain pieces graded below Extremely Fine. The Hammel piece was a lovely piece, called AU and technically very similar to this in grade, though not as well struck at the trunk and base of the tree as this example. It sold for $9,500 in 1982. A world-class specimen that should be ranked among the finest known of this first Costa Rican onza, issued under the Central American Republic. ($7,500-12,500)

This date called "rara" (rare) by Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1659 **1828 F 4 escudos. CR mint. Fr-2. AU details (NCS).** 13.19 grams, 29.10 mm. Types as above. Holed and plugged atop obverse, smoothed in reverse fields and around sunface on obverse. Light yellow gold, still quite attractive, a rare and popular issue with a mintage of 3,048 pieces. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1828 F 2 Escudos

1660 **1828 F 2 escudos. CR mint. Fr-3. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich orange highlights. Two short planchet cracks are present from rim at 4:00 and below 9:00 on obverse. Nicely struck with good leaf definition, no significant impairments, some natural granularity at centers. A very rare issue, missing from most advanced collections. About a dozen pieces are thought to exist, of which this must rank as one of the finest examples. The Norweb piece was called "dull, choice extremely fine" in 1985. ($1,000-2,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 380.

Extremely Rare 1828 F 1 Escudo

Perhaps Four Known

1661 **1828 F 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. VF details (NCS).** 3.05 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Once mounted at 12:00 but carefully removed. Pale golden gray surfaces with deeper coppery toning around the devices, somewhat granular but very sharp, tiny planchet crack at U of FECUNDO as made. Unpriced in KM and called only "rare," missing from most advanced private collections. Before this coin resurfaced after 60 years in the Eliasberg collection, only 3 specimens were thought to exist. An outstanding rarity. ($4,500-7,500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 382.

1662 **1828 F 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.67 grams, 15.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with pleasant orange overtones and some reflectivity in the fields. Faint reverse hairlines. A well struck and beautiful example, one of a mintage of 4,435. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1663 **1833 E 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.08 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some hairlines and a vertical abrasion across mountains on obverse, weak striking on tree. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 138.

1664 **1835 F 4 escudos. CR mint. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.29 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange toning highlights and some remaining lustre in protected areas. Choice for the grade and highly appealing. Only 697 struck. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1665 **1835 F 2 escudos. CR mint. Fr-3. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.67 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, sharply struck and attractive. A problem-free specimen and an ideal type coin. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1837 E 4 Escudos

1666 **1837 E 4 escudos. CR mint. Fr-2. MS-62 (NGC).** 13.47 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich orange highlights and reflective fields. Well struck and attractive, though the lower half of the reverse shows some inherent planchet roughness. A very desirable example of this elusive type, of exceptional quality. ($2,750-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Important Countermarked 1837 E 4 Escudos
Very Rare

1667 **1837 E 4 escudos. CR mint. Fr-2. Countermarked, ca. 1841-42 (KM-29). VF-35 (NGC).** 13.41 grams, 30.00 mm. Radiant sun over five mountains in circle, legends around / tree in circle divides denomination, legends around, six-pointed star counterstamp at foot of tree. Lustrous yellow gold with rich orange highlights, natural planchet split to right of date, some faint traces of lustre remain in protected areas, very light hairline under tree in lower right reverse field. A very elusive and important countermark, reported by Murillo on only 1837 E 4 escudos and 1835 F 2 escudos. Friedberg notes that this issue is "very rare" with or without a countermark, and KM does not price it, calling it only "rare." The countermark here is exceptionally sharp, at least EF or perhaps better when treated on its own, 4 mm in diameter. A significant opportunity for specialists in the gold coins of Costa Rica. ($7,500-12,500)

Struck by same dies as previous lot, perhaps the only dies of the year.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Revolutionary Escudo of 1842
Estado de Costa Rica

1668 **1842 MM 1 escudo. Fr-6. EF details (NCS).** 3.10 grams, 18.50 mm. Radiant 6-pointed stars, legend around, wreath below / tree and denomination in circle, date and mint below. Mount removed at 12:00, typical bright yellow jewelry surfaces, scratches left of tree on reverse. Struck in a time of revolutionary upheaval, this piece is the first gold coin of the independent Estado de Costa Rica. Survivors are extremely rare, and many have been made into jewelry at one time, including the Norweb coin, probably soon after being recalled in 1843. A key rarity of Costa Rica. ($1,000-2,000)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1669 **1843 M 2 escudos. CR mint. Fr-3. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.33 grams, 21.70 mm. Radiant sun over five mountains, legends around, date below / tree divides denomination, legends around, assayer's mark and mintmark below. Lustrous orange gold, some deeper accents at the rims, pleasing reflectivity in the fields and strong lustre. A choice specimen. Only 4,482 were struck, and this issue is very scarce today. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1670 **Costa Rica. A pair of counterstamped 1 escudo pieces from the local series of 1857:** ☆ 1844 1 escudo. Fr-4. AU details (NCS). 3.03 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above ☆ 1848 1 escudo. Fr-4. EF details (NCS). 3.08 grams, 18.20 mm. Counterstamped with lion on both sides. Both pieces were once mounted and show typical bright yellow jewelry surfaces. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1671 **1846 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. AU details (NCS).** 1.54 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Medium gold, good lustre, three circular digs within legend at upper reverse, good eye appeal. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1672 **1846 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. Countermarked, 1857 (KM-80). EF-45 (NGC).** 1.54 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above, with lion HABILITADA counterstamp on both sides. Medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1673 **1847 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.53 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Medium gold, deep cut through sun, good lustre. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1674 **1847 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. Countermarked, 1857 (KM-80). AU-50 (NGC).** 1.51 grams, 13.90 mm. Lion HABILITADA counterstamp on both sides. Medium gold with deep orange highlights. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1675 **1847 JB 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.10 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Medium gold, attractively toned and nicely struck. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1676 **1848 JB 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.09 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Lustrous yellow gold, some reflectivity, an especially choice specimen. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1677 **1848 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.54 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Medium gold with deep toning. Small reverse enrustation in legend near 5:00. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1678 **1848 JB 1/2 escudo. CR mint. Fr-5. Countermarked, 1857 (KM-80). AU-55 (NGC).** 1.53 grams, 13.80 mm. Lion HABILITADA counterstamp on both sides. Medium gold with reddish toning highlights. ($80-130)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 389.

Rare 1849 CR 4 Escudos

1679 **1849 JB 4 escudos. CR mint. Fr-2. EF details (NCS).** 13.39 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from top of obverse, typical bright yellow jewelry surfaces but quite appealing. Sharp and attractive, strong strike, only tiny scattered marks, thin vertical scratch left of central obverse. A very rare issue, from a mintage of 441 pieces in a year when only 1/2 escudos, 1 escudos, and 4 escudos were struck in gold at the CR mint. This piece, like the Norweb piece and presumably others from this mintage, bears an unusual colonial-style edge device of chain links rather than the usual reeding on pieces of the Central American Republic gold coinage. An interesting and highly elusive issue, the last 4 escudos of the design type and of the Central American Republic. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1680 **1849 JB 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.09 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above, no counterstamp. Dark yellow gold and pleasing. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1681 **1849 JB 1 escudo. CR mint. Fr-4. Countermarked, 1857 (KM-84). AU-55 (NGC).** 3.01 grams, 18.60 mm. Lion HABILITADA counterstamp on both sides. Medium yellow gold, some lustre remains. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1682 **1850 JB 2 escudos. CR mint. Fr-3. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.28 grams, 22.60 mm. Radiant sun over five mountains, legends around, date below / tree divides denomination, legends around, assayer's mark and mintmark below. Medium gold with deep orange highlights and good lustre on reflective surfaces. Light reverse abrasions left and right of tree, tree not fully struck. Like the 1849 4 escudos above, this piece shows the unusual chain edge device rather than more typical reeding. Very attractive for the assigned grade. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1683 **1850 JB 1/2 onza. CR mint. Fr-7. EF-45 (NGC).** 12.59 grams, 28.90 mm. Native leaning on column, legends and assayer's mark around / arms at center, legends around, date below. Medium yellow gold, traces of lustre, typical soft strike at centers but no notable flaws. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1684 **Costa Rica.** ☆ 1850 1 escudo. Fr-9. EF details (NCS). 3.00 grams, 18.60 mm. Mount removed ☆ 1851 JB 1/2 escudo. Fr-10. AU-58 (NGC). 1.54 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

Both from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1685 **1850 JB 1/2 escudo. Fr-10. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.53 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields. Scratches between COSTA and RICA, centers soft as usual. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1686 **1851 JB 1 escudo. Fr-9. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.17 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, slightly reflective, better than usual central strike. ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1687 **Costa Rica.** ☆ 1854 JB 2 escudos. Fr-8. EF details (NCS). 6.22 grams, 22.50 mm. Cleaned ☆ 1854 JB 1/2 escudo. Fr-10. AU details (NCS). 1.51 grams, 14.00 mm. Scratches, dented ☆ 1855 GW 1/2 escudo. Fr-10. VF-35 (NGC). 1.50 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1688 **1855 JB 2 escudos. Fr-8. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.29 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, obverse figure's details indistinct. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1689 **1855/5 JB 1 escudo. Fr-9. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.15 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights and some lustre. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1690 **1858 GW 2 escudos. Fr-8. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.28 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, light hairlines, soft obverse strike. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1691 **1863 GW 2 escudos. Fr-8. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.30 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with faint orange highlights, some details visible on obverse figure. ($300-450)

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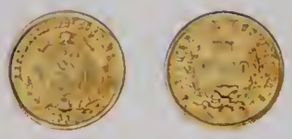

1692 **1864 1 peso. Fr-15. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.43 grams, 14.20 mm. Arms at center, legends around, date below / wreath with legends around, assayer's mark below, denomination within. Medium gold with orange highlights. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1693 **1866 2 pesos. Fr-14. AU-55 (NGC).** 2.93 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, light die clash marks. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1694 **1866 1 peso. Fr-15. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.44 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold with some lustre. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1695 **1867 5 pesos. Fr-12. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.35 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, some reflectivity, very attractive. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1696 **1868 5 pesos. Fr-12. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.37 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of lustre. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1697 **1869 5 pesos. Fr-12. VF details (NCS).** 7.38 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, edge device incomplete, somewhat granular and showing hairlines. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1698 **1870 10 pesos. Fr-11. AU-50 (NGC).** 14.77 grams, 28.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, tiny edge nicks at base of reverse and at 9:00. A nice example of a scarce three-year type. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1699 **Costa Rica.** ☆ 1871 1 peso. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC). 1.43 grams, 13.40 mm. Types as above ☆ 1872 1 peso. Fr-16. AU-53 (NGC). 1.44 grams, 13.50 mm. Types as above. Typical surfaces for grades assigned (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

Both from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1873 20 Pesos
Only a Few Specimens Known

1700 1873 20 pesos. Fr-17. AU-50 (NGC). 32.23 grams, 32.80 mm. Types similar to above. Deep orange gold surfaces with rich reflectivity in the fields and pleasing toning around devices. Scattered signs of handling, insignificant rim bruise right of 6:00 on the reverse, excellent eye appeal. The outstanding rarity among gold coins of the Republic, one of just a handful of specimens known to exist. KM reports three offerings in more than 20 years: the outstanding Hammel piece (sold for $16,000 in 1982), an example sold in June 1986 described as AU (for $17,000), and the Casterline coin, graded EF for $16,500 in May 1989. In the 1975 ANA sale, an EF with filed rims brought $9,000 with the notation that "probably not more than three specimens exist." This example has been off the market for generations and it seems possible that this example has never sold at public auction (though the piece in the 1908 Ulex sale was unplated and could be this one). A prize of the Eliasberg collection. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1873 5 Pesos

1701 1873 5 pesos. Fr-18. MS-62 (NGC). 8.01 grams, 20.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, very pleasing despite some faint hairlines on the reverse. Another great rarity of the Costa Rican Republic, perhaps not on the same level as the 1873 20 pesos but certainly a prized one year type. While a combined mintage of slightly over 5,000 5 pesos pieces were struck in 1873 and 1875, it seems that the substantial majority of them were of the "Cinco" type (Fr-13) instead of the "5" reverse as seen on only this 1873 issue. This piece is a lovely example of the variety. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1702 1875 5 pesos. Fr-13. AU-58 (NGC). 7.34 grams, 20.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights and slightly reflective surfaces. Nearly Mint State, signs of handling and light wear but no significant flaws. Very elusive. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1876 10 Pesos

1703 1876 10 pesos. Fr-17a. MS-62 (NGC). 14.69 grams, 27.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with orange highlights and most lustre remaining, fields appear reflective, excellent eye appeal. The edge atop the obverse has been carefully filed, a fact not determinable from obverse or reverse. A rare issue. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1704 **1897 20 colones. Fr-19. MS-62 (NGC).** 15.59 grams, 27.00 mm. Bust of Columbus to right, legend above, denomination below / arms at center, legends around, date below. Lustrous medium gold, a popular type. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1705 **1897 10 colones. Fr-20. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.79 grams, 20.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1706 **1899 20 colones. Fr-19. MS-63 (NGC).** 15.57 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, tiny reverse rim nick at 3:00. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1707 **1899 5 colones. Fr-21. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.88 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1708 **1900 20 colones. Fr-19. MS-62 (NGC).** 15.58 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, minor scattered surface marks, bright and attractive. ($350-600)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 400.

1709 **1900 10 colones. Fr-20. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.77 grams, 20.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, dull abrasion at forehead. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1710 **1900 5 colones. Fr-21. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.89 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($70-110)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1711 **1900 2 colones. Fr-22. MS-65 (NGC).** 1.56 grams, 13.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

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Rare and Important 1915 Cuba Proof Set
A Landmark Offering

1712 **Cuba. Complete 1915 Proof Set of six pieces,** each denomination with head of Jose Marti to right on the obverse, PATRIA Y LIBERTAD and date around. Reverse with arms of Cuba at center, REPUBLICA DE CUBA and DIEZ PESOS around. ☆ **20 pesos. Fr-2. PR-64 (NGC).** 33.45 grams, 34.1 mm. Edge device CON TODOS Y PARA TODOS (With all and for all) and 6 stars. Surfaces bright yellow gold and brilliant Proof, with deeply reflective fields and sharp, satiny devices. A few trivial hairlines can be seen upon close examination, accounting for the grade, but these are scarcely visible to the unaided eye, widely spread out, and of little consequence on this very rare issue. While the original mintage is unknown, it is believed that between two and three dozen were struck. It is likely that the present specimen is among the finest survivors today ☆ **10 pesos. Fr-3. PR-63 (NGC).** 16.71 grams, 26.80 mm. Edge device CON TODOS Y PARA TODOS (With all and for all) and 6 stars. Brilliant yellow gold Proof surfaces. Deeply mirrored fields surround sharp, satiny devices. Evidence of a minor planchet flaw is seen in the left obverse field upon careful study, as this feature was not completely struck out of the planchet. Otherwise, the surfaces are nearly pristine save for a few scattered fine hairlines from handling. Another very rare issue, not likely exceeding the number of 20 peso coins struck ☆ **5 pesos. Fr-4. PR-65 (NGC).** 8.36 grams, 21.50 mm. Reeded edge. Deeply mirrored fields, and sharp satiny devices, struck in rich yellow gold. Traces of rose and pale blue toning accents are noted. A fine patch of hairlines is noted in the left obverse field, while the reverse is nearly pristine. A little less rare than the higher denominations, but mintage estimates are around 100 examples making this a worthwhile rarity in its own right ☆ **4 pesos. Fr-5. PR-64 (NGC).** 6.68 grams, 18.90 mm. Reeded edge. Rich yellow gold brilliant Proof surfaces, fields deeply mirrored and devices sharp and frosted. Some minor hairlines are noted, but the overall aesthetic quality is excellent. Only 100 pieces estimated to have been struck ☆ **2 pesos. Fr-6. PR-65 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 16.50 mm. Reeded edge. Brilliant Proof in rich yellow gold. Reflective surfaces, though not nearly as so as on the larger denominations, the obverse in particular having a rather lustrous appearance. The reverse fields, however, are nicely reflective. Partial wire rims on both sides. Minor handling marks. One of 100 pieces struck ☆ **1 peso. Fr-7. PR-66 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.60 mm. Deep yellow gold, with brilliant and reflective Proof fields and satiny devices. Tiny lintmarks are noted on the reverse, as made. A beautiful Gem, one of 140 pieces struck. A lovely set of well-matched coins, i.e. not only for aesthetic aspects, but also for the preservation of the invidual coins. Considering that the pedigree includes John H. Clapp, a Washington D.C. collector who is known to have purchased many coins for his collection directly from the United States Mint at Philadelphia (where the 1915 Cuban Proof sets were also produced, engraved by Charles Barber) it is quite likely that this set was purchased complete and kept together since that time. An important numismatic property, well-pedigreed and highly desirable. (Total: 6 pieces) ($25,000-40,000)

The 1915 *Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint* specifically records the "Act, approved October 26, 1914, for the coinage of Cuban currency." Article VII of this act relates to gold coins specifically, including these Proof issues (though without special mention) and reads in full, "Gold coins of 5, 10, 20, pesos shall be of the same shape, weight, and value as the corresponding coins of the United States of America, and those of 4, 2, and 1 peso shall be proportionate to the above in size and weight." Article IV of the same act outlines the standards of fineness for the Cuban issues, reading in part, "For gold coin: 900/1000 pure metal, with a tolerance of 1/1000 both as to weight and fineness." As such, the Cuban 20 peso, 10 peso, and 5 peso coins correspond exactly to the specifications for the standard United States double eagles, eagles, and half eagles then in production.

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Important Proof 1916 10 Pesos

1713 **1916 10 pesos. Fr-3. PR-62 (NGC).** 16.75 grams, 26.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow-orange surfaces, mirror-like fields, and absolutely splendid to behold. Some hairlines commensurate with the grade, but spectacular overall. Fewer than 10 specimens are thought to have been coined, perhaps all on April 7, 1916, the day a special double presentation set of Proof Cuban coinage was produced for President Menocal. While not quite as rare as the 1916 20 pesos, this still stands as a landmark rarity among coins from the island of Cuba. ($7,500-12,500)

Rare Proof 1916 5 Pesos

1714 **1916 5 pesos. Fr-4. PR-65 (NGC).** 8.37 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow-orange gold. Mirrored surfaces. A superb coin, splendid to behold. Perhaps 50 pieces were struck, and examples of this gem quality are very rare today. An exceptional specimen. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1715 **1916 4 pesos. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, lustrous, a few light hairlines but very attractive. ($150-250)

1716 **1916 2 pesos. Fr-6. VF details (NCS).** 3.36 grams, 16.40 mm. Types as above. Mounted. Large spot of solder on central reverse. ($80-130)

1717 **1916 peso. Fr-7. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.65 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Deep gold surfaces, some lustre remaining. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Frederic W. Geiss Collection, February 1947, Lot 2550.

DANISH WEST INDIES

1718 **1904 10 Daler / 50 francs. Copenhagen mint. Fr-1. VF details (NCS).** 15.97 grams, 27.90 mm. Head of Christian IX to left, legends and date around / seated female, trade items around, denominations above and below. Mount removed from top of obverse, typical bright yellow jewelry surfaces. A notable rarity from this Caribbean group, now the U.S. Virgin Islands. Only two gold denominations were ever struck for the Danish West Indies, both in 1904, and this is by far the rarer of the two. A desirable rarity. ($1,000-2,000)

ECUADOR

1719 **1833 GJ 1 escudo. Quito mint. Fr-2. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.31 grams, 19.50 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends around include EL ECUADOR EN COLOMBIA, mint, denomination below / radiant sun over two mountains, condors atop each, legends around, date and assayer below. Medium yellow gold with rich orange highlights and substantial lustre remaining. Lightly hairlined, but an exceptional example of this rare issue — far finer than usual and perhaps unsurpassed by any example offered at public auction in recent memory. A find for advanced collectors of Ecuador. ($1,000-2,000)

One of a brief series of coins struck while Ecuador was part of Colombia, 1830 to 1835, before the ending of the civil strife that ended in the birth of the Republic.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1720 **1834 GJ 1 escudo. Quito mint. Fr-2. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above, but of more refined style and on a neater planchet. Medium gold with orange highlights and abundant lustre, lightly reflective surfaces. Two light reverse scratches, subtle adjustment marks at base of mountains. A very high grade example of this scarce type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1721 **1834 GJ 2 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-1. F-15 (NGC).** 6.59 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, scratch in right obverse field, some reverse hairlines, evenly worn and desirable. Unpriced above VF in KM and rare much finer than this. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1722 **1835 GJ 2 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-1. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich orange highlights, abundant lustre on reflective fields. Some trivial hairlines but no serious flaws. This type is practically never found in such fine condition, and the superb grade of the Ecuadorian coins assembled here is a tribute to the taste of both John Clapp and Louis Eliasberg, Sr. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1723 **1836 FP 4 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-4. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 27.70 mm. Head of Liberty to left, signed "A" within drapery, legends around, date and denomination below / radiant sun, seven stars, zodiac over three mountains, legends REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR, mint and assayer's mark below. Medium gold with warm orange highlights and good lustre. Small reverse rim nick at 12:00, several hairline scratches. Very well struck and attractive. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1724 **1837 FP 4 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-4. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.58 grams, 29.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, lightly hairlined. Another superb grade piece. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Beautiful 1838 ST 8 Escudos

1725 **1838 ST 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1755. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with rich orange toning. Lustrous and very attractive, somewhat softly struck on face, bright reflective fields. Beautifully toned and well preserved, specimens this nice almost never appear on the market. ($2,750-4,500)

This issue is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1838 MV 8 Escudos

1726 **1838 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1756. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.85 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with deeper highlights around the peripheries, rim bruise beneath date. Scattered light marks and hairlines are consistent with the level of wear. An extremely rare date and assayer combination, with only a few examples known according to the newest edition of the Calico book (which uses an ancient photograph as the plate, suggesting how often this issue appears at auction). A significant rarity and a major opportunity for advanced specialists in gold coins of Ecuador. ($3,000-5,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 275.

1838 ST 4 Escudos Rarity

KM: 3 or 4 Pieces Known

1727 **1838 ST 4 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-4. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper orange highlights at the rims. Excellent lustre on reflective surfaces, thin vertical hairline scratch in left obverse field. A beautiful coin. Were this a common date, its eye appeal and sharp strike would make it an excellent type coin, but this piece is perhaps the finest of a tiny population that the Krause-Mishler work estimates at 3 or 4 coins! Another remarkable rarity from Ecuador. ($5,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice Mint State 1839 MV 8 Escudos

1728 **1839 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1757. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.95 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with deeper orange gold overtones. Highly lustrous, with reflectivity in the peripheral recesses. Faint hairlines, tiny planchet lamination left of sun face, excellent aesthetic appeal and much finer than typically seen. A remarkable coin. ($4,000-7,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice Mint State 1839 MV 4 Escudos

1729 **1839 MV 4 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-4. MS-64 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 28.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich highlights at the rims. Exceptional aesthetic appeal, very well struck, minor rim bruise at base of reverse. A visual delight. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1730 **1840 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1758. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.87 grams, 33.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous orange gold with deeper red toning. Reflective in the peripheral recesses, finely detailed strike, exceptional aesthetic appeal. Yet another in a historic string of choice pieces of this design type from the Clapp-Eliasberg collection. ($2,500-4,500)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1731 **1842 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1671. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.86 grams, 34.00 mm. Types as above, but with a new bust signed "S." Medium yellow gold with somewhat granular surfaces and frosty lustre remaining. A few minor hairline scratches, including one in front of the nose, and a few small rim nicks, most notable right of 12:00 on the obverse. Well detailed and attractive. ($1,750-3,250)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1732 **1843 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-3. Calico Onza-1762. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.71 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty deep yellow gold with light orange highlights. Some planchet irregularities, including an obverse crack from 9:00 to center, and lamination flaws at the lower reverse rim. Some apparent smoothing in areas of the reverse fields, but without affect on the eye appeal. A lovely example of this rarity. ($3,500-6,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1845 MV 8 Escudos

The Newcomer Coin

1733 **1845 MV 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-7. Calico Onza-1764. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.80 grams, 36.40 mm. Head of Bolivar to left, legends around, date below, BOLIVAR on truncation / arms with flags, condor atop, legends around, mint and assayer's mark below. Variety with flagpoles visible below arms. Bright yellow gold with some retained lustre in the protected areas, scattered handling marks, nice rims and good eye appeal. A sharp and attractive specimen of this great rarity, the first collectible portrait 8 escudos of Bolivar from Ecuador. An important keystone in an advanced collection of onzas from the Age of Independence. ($15,000-25,000)

This date is called "rarisima" (extremely rare) in Calico.

Harry F. Williams, whose collection was sold to Waldo Newcomer, reported how he purchased his specimen of the 1845 8 escudos in a ca. 1918 manuscript prepared for Newcomer:

"The greatest rarity of the Ecuadorian gold coinage was struck in 1845 only. It is an 8 escudos showing a bust of Bolivar, the reverse having the National Arms of the first design, which never afterwards appeared on gold coins of Ecuador so far as I can learn. After failing to secure the Salbach specimen [Jacques Schulman sale, 1911], extreme efforts on my part to obtain an example resulted in my Bogota correspondent securing one in that city." He further noted that the Salbach specimen and his specimen were the only two ever brought to his notice. Presumably it was his example that was included in the 1935 Newcomer sale, *i.e.*, the example here offered.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 314 (plated, "fine and very rare," $205); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of South America, *1936, and in serial form in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 3, #9, December 1936, p. 190. Apparently acquired by Harry F. Williams from Bogota sometime between 1911 and 1918.*

Rare 1847 GJ 8 Escudos

1734 **1847 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1767. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 36.60 mm. Different head of Bolivar to left, legends around, date below, BOLIVAR below truncation / similar to above, but with a different national arms at center. Medium gold with lustrous coppery highlights in protected areas. Some light hairlines, short planchet crack below 3:00 on obverse rim. A lightly worn and very attractive specimen of this rare and desirable Bolivar type. ($4,000-7,000)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1848 GJ 8 Escudos

1735 **1848 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1768. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights, somewhat hairlined, faint traces of lustre amidst legends. Another rare date, one that trades infrequently enough that the brand new Calico book is still using the plate from the 1982 Hammel sale (though that was a superb specimen). ($4,000-7,000)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 278.

Very Rare 1849/7 GJ 8 Escudos

KM: Reported, Not Confirmed

1736 **1849/7 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1769. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.22 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep coppery highlights, much lustre remains, excellent eye appeal. A very sharp example, nicely struck and with good detail in Bolivar's hair, undamaged rims, some removable dirt in 18 of date. The overdate is visible to the naked eye, allowing the Krause-Mishler book to change its "reported, not confirmed" description of this variety. Another in a sequence of great Ecuadorian rarities, this one added to the Clapp collection by Mr. Eliasberg in 1945. ($10,000-15,000)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Waltman, Roe and Ryan Collections, June 1945, Lot 2155.

1737 **1852/0 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1772. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.13 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold, frosty and appealing. Some softness of strike on the face, a bit granular at centers, a fine example of this rare date. ($1,750-3,250)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1854 GJ 8 Escudos

1738 **1854 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1773. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.12 grams, 35.20 mm. Types as above. Pleasing light yellow gold with excellent lustre, short natural planchet crack at rim atop obverse. Some faint hairline scratches, no serious flaws. About as sharp as the piece offered in the January 1991 Superior sale (with an estimate of $3,750 and up). The cataloguing of that piece suggested that "this unusually attractive example from the popular Bolivar doubloon series may well rank as the finest specimen of a date seen only about once a decade." More than 14 years later, the Eliasberg specimen appears on the market after 60 years out of public view. ($2,500-4,500)

This date is called "muy rara" (very rare) in Calico.

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

1739 **1856 GJ 8 escudos. Quito mint. Fr-8. Calico Onza-1776. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.80 mm. Larger head of Bolivar to left with different hair, legends around, date below, BOLIVAR below truncation / similar to above. Lustrous pale gold with deep orange at the rims. Planchet roughness at central reverse, planchet cracked from the rim near Bolivar's truncation. Some lustre remains, good overall eye appeal. The final coin in a remarkable run of Bolivar 8 escudo pieces. ($2,000-4,000)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 281.

1740 **1899 10 Sucres. Birmingham mint. Fr-10. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.13 grams, 22.00 mm. Head of General Sucre to left, legends around, date below / arms with flags, eagle atop, legends around. Lustrous medium gold. ($225-325)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1741 **1900 10 Sucres. Birmingham mint. Fr-10. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.13 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1742 **1928 1 Condor. Birmingham mint. Fr-11. MS-66 (NGC).** 8.36 grams, 22.10 mm. Head of Bolivar to left, legends around, date below / type similar to above. A satiny, lustrous gem. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

EL SALVADOR

1743 **1892 20 pesos. Central American (San Salvador) mint. Fr-1. EF details (NCS).** 32.26 grams, 33.20 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends and denomination around / arms, draped flags at center, legends around. Mounts removed at 3:00 and 9:00 on edge. Surfaces nicer than typical jewelry pieces, light yellow gold with some lustre, scattered marks including some nicks in left obverse field and a vertical scratch on the cheek. Only 200 pieces were struck. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1744 **1892 10 pesos. Central American (San Salvador) mint. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC).** 16.06 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Even medium gold with traces of lustre, faint hairline scratches. 321 pieces were struck. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1745 **1892 5 pesos. Central American (San Salvador) mint. Fr-3. EF details (NCS).** 8.08 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Reflective medium gold, but cleaned and somewhat hairlined. Still bright and pleasing, only 558 struck. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1746 **1892 2-1/2 pesos. Central American (San Salvador) mint. Fr-4. EF-45 (NGC).** 4.02 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Mount removed atop reverse, medium yellow gold and slight granular. From a mintage of 597 pieces. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem 1925 20 Colones

1747 **1925 20 colones. Mexico City mint. Fr-5. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.70 grams, 27.3 mm. Fourth centenary of San Salvador commemorative, conjoined heads of Alvarada and Quinonez to left, dates above, legends around / arms within wreath, legends and denomination around. Highly lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity on both sides. A superb example of this popular 20th century issue. Just 100 pieces were struck. This example has a provenance that essentially extends to the time of issue. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

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SESSION III

Tuesday, April 19 - 10:00 am Sharp

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ROMANIA

2001 1906 20 lei. Fr-5, Schlumberger-7. AU-58 (NGC). 6.47 grams, 20.90 mm. Old head of 1906 to left, dual dates below, legends around / young head to left, legends around, denomination below. Brilliant yellow gold, somewhat reflective and showing nice lustre. Struck to commemorate the 40th year of Carol I's reign. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 209.

2002 1940 20 lei. Fr-18, Schlumberger-20. AU-50 (NGC). 6.55 grams, 21.20 mm. Head to right, legends around within an ornamental circle / crowned monogram, dates flanking, wreath of shields and denomination around. Pale yellow gold, some lustre remaining, scattered fine hairline scratches. A rare issue. ($550-900)

RUSSIA

2003 (1682–89) 1 ducat novodel. Sophia, as regent. Fr-58A, Diakov-2.7A. VF details (NCS). 3.40 grams, 19.90 mm. Facing bust of Sophia in circle, legends around / busts of Peter I and Ivan V in circle, legends around. Holed at 12:00. Pleasant medium gold with some reflectivity. A charming issue, the first appearance of Peter the Great (then perhaps 10 years old or so) and his invalid half-brother Ivan V, who died in 1696 at age 30. Scarce. ($750-1,250)

2004 1718 2 roubles. Fr-91, Severin-51. EF details (NGC). 3.99 grams, 21.00 mm. Laureated bust of Peter the Great to right, legends around / St. Andrew on cross, legends around. Light greenish yellow gold, some lustre remaining. Fine planchet granularity as made, mount expertly removed from atop obverse. A pleasing and sharp specimen. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

2005 1724 2 roubles. Fr-91. Severin-103. EF-40 (NGC). 4.06 grams, 20.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, traces of lustre. Mount carefully removed from top of obverse, scratched in right reverse field. A popular portrait piece of Peter the Great. ($1,000-2,000)

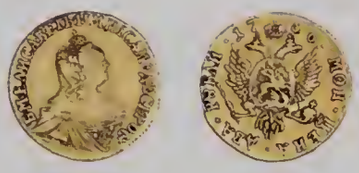
Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

2006 1756 2 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-115, Severin-210. AU-58 (NGC). 3.21 grams, 19.10 mm. Draped bust of Elizabeth to right, legends around / eagle, date and legends around. Bright yellow gold with considerable lustre and reflectivity in the fields. Faint hairline scratch right of bust. A nice example of the type. ($450-750)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

2007 **1756 2 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-115, Severin-210. AU details (NCS).** 3.27 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, scratches within planchet defect on the reverse above the eagle's head. Light scratch behind portrait. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.



2008 **1756 2 roubles. Moscow mint. Fr-115, Severin-204. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, some dirt among the letters, a few trivial hairlines. Attractive and boasting a good provenance. ($300-500)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944.

2009 **1756 2 roubles. Moscow mint. Fr-115, Severin-204. VF-35 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, a few faint marks. ($300-500)

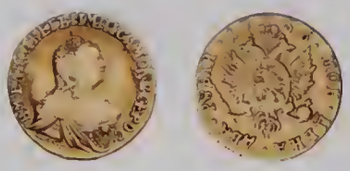
2010 **1756 2 roubles. Moscow mint. Fr-115, Severin-207. VF-30 (NGC).** 3.21 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned but fairly pleasing. ($250-400)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944.

2011 **1756 2 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-115, Severin-210. VF details (NCS).** 3.25 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. Mounts removed from reverse, above average jewelry surfaces, medium yellow gold with some lustre and scattered hairlines. ($80-130)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection., March 1944.

2012 **1756 2 roubles. Moscow mint. Fr-115, Severin-206. F-15 (NGC).** 3.18 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, rim nick at 1:00. ($150-250)



2013 **1756 2 roubles. Moscow mint. Fr-115, Severin-206. F-15 (NGC).** 3.16 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of orange toning, some faint hairlines. ($60-90)

Ed Shapiro, a New York City dealer active in the 1960s, sold Mr. Eliasberg a small group of Russian coins from the collection of Irving Moskovitz, who gained fame in numismatic circles in the 1960s for his plentiful and intricate educational exhibits at conventions and club meetings. The bulk of his collection was presented in a major auction by Abner Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen in February 1977.

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2014 **1756 1 rouble. Moscow mint. Fr-116, Severin-198. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.59 grams, 16.80 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some lustre remains. Good eye appeal. ($400-700)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944, Lot 127 (part).

2015 **1756 1 rouble. Moscow mint. Fr-116, Severin-199. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.59 grams, 16.10 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold with a trace of lustre. ($350-600)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944, Lot 127 (part).

2016 **1766 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-277. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.07 grams, 29.90 mm. Draped bust of Catherine II to right, legends around / cross of four shields, date in angles. Medium yellow gold, somewhat reflective and still lustrous. Faint hairlines in field, very attractive. ($900-1,500)

2017 **1766 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-277. EF-40 (NGC).** 12.93 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some deeper orange highlights. Scattered minor planchet flaws, lustrous and attractive, tiny rim bruise at 11:00 on reverse. An appealing example of this handsome coin of Catherine the Great. ($750-1,250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2018 **1766 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-278. EF-40 (NGC).** 12.64 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, nick on cheek. Good eye appeal. ($750-1,250)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944.

2019 **1766 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-277. VF-30 (NGC).** 13.02 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, cleaned long ago and now hairlined, mainly on obverse. ($450-750)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944, Lot 159 (plated).

2020 **1767 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-284. EF-40 (NGC).** 12.91 grams, 28.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, light hairlines, dig in right obverse field.($750-1,250)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

Scarce 1768 10 Rouble Variety

2021 **1768 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-290. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.08 grams, 28.20 mm. Types as above. Variety with inverted character in mintmark. Lustrous yellow gold, hairlined in the reflective fields. Excellent color, well-preserved, and attractive. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2022 **1768 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-291. EF-40 (NGC).** 12.91 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, a trace of peripheral lustre, some hairlines. ($750-1,250)

2023 **1770 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-296. VF-30 (NGC).** 12.55 grams, 28.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with some deeper toning in the recesses. Lightly hairlined. A scarce date. ($450-750)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

2024 **1774 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-306. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.02 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, faint scratch in field behind portrait, rim nick beneath portrait. Nice color, some lustre remains. ($450-750)

From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944, Lot 163.

2025 **1775 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-309A. EF details (NCS).** 12.92 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned, scratched in field behind portrait. Lustrous, especially on reverse. A fine example with a good provenance. ($600-1,000)

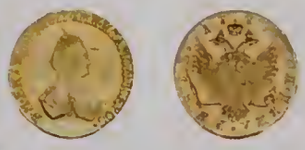
From Kende Galleries' sale of the Bespalov collection, March 1944, Lot 164.

2026 **1776 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129a, Severin-311A. VG-10 (NGC).** 11.70 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, hairlined. A well-worn example of this workhorse coinage. ($250-400)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

2027 **1778 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129b, Severin-320. Fine-15 (NGC).** 12.96 grams, 28.90 mm. Older bust, otherwise types as above. Pale yellow gold, cleaned, some faint hairlines. ($300-500)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.



2028 **1779 1 rouble. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-135, Severin-322. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.20 grams, 15.20 mm. Draped Bust of Catherine II to right, legends around / crowned double-headed eagle, date and legends around. Pale yellow gold, faint hairline scratches, some weakness of strike at rims. ($200-300)

2029 **1783 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-129b, Severin-332. VF details (NCS).** 12.94 grams, 28.90 mm. Draped Bust of Catherine II to right, legends around / cross of four shields, date in angles. Medium yellow gold, fine "x" scratched in field before portrait, lustre at reverse periphery. ($400-700)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2030 **1785 2 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-134, Severin-334. AU-55 (NGC).** 2.46 grams, 17.50 mm. Draped Bust of Catherine II to right, legends around / crowned double-headed eagle, date and legends around. Deep yellow gold with lightly toned reverse devices, some lustre remains, a few hairlines. ($450-750)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2031 **1789 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-130b, Severin-342. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.49 grams, 23.60 mm. Draped Bust of Catherine II to right, legends around / cross of four shields, date in angles, legends around. Rich yellow gold, some lustre remains. A lovely example. ($750-1,250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

(1797) Paul I Coronation Medal in Gold

Extremely Rare

2032 **(1797) medallic coronation rouble of Paul I in gold. Smirnov-328d. EF details (NCS).** 20.73 grams, 38.50 mm. Bust of Paul I to right with legends around, C.M.F. (Carl Meissner Fecit) below / cross. Deep orange gold with deep gray and violet overtones. Mount removed from 12:00, polished and hairlined. An extremely rare type, the only other gold strikings we can trace are the one sold as part of the Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia Collection, by Christie's (July 3, 1950, Lot 350) and one in the recent January 2004 Superior Galleries sale (at $6,613). A highly desirable and historically important medal from this notorious czar. ($4,000-7,000)

2033 **1804 10 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-146, Severin-381. VF details (NCS).** 12.14 grams, 26.80 mm. Cross of four shields, date and legends around / crown and legends in wreath. Heavily polished, bright yellow gold. A scarce and popular type of Alexander I. ($1,500-2,500)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2034 **1824 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-150, Severin-394. EF details (NCS).** 6.52 grams, 22.70 mm. Eagle, date and legends around / crown and legends in wreath. Pale yellow gold, cleaned long ago. ($250-400)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2035 **1828 3 roubles. St. Petersrburg mint. Fr-160, Severin-594. Platinum. PR-63 (NGC).** 10.36 grams, 23.50 mm. Eagle / date and value in circle, legends around. Bright platinum silver grey surfaces, fields deeply reflective and devices sharp and frosted. Only a few widely scattered hairlines, small scrape below talon with scepter on obverse. A beautiful specimen of this elusive platinum issue, an original striking. ($1,500-2,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Waltman, Roe and Ryan Collections, June 1945, Lot 269.

Rare 1830 6 Roubles Proof

Platinum

2036 **1830 6 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-159, Severin-600. Platinum. PR-66 (NGC).** 20.69 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Rich silver gray with frosted devices and deeply reflective fields. Wire rims nearly the entire circumference of both sides, only minimal handling marks as the grade suggests. A superb example. ($7,000-12,000)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, apparently privately.

2037 **1830 6 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-159, Severin-600. Platinum. AU-50 (NGC).** 20.64 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Light pewter gray with numerous fine marks and hairlines. Traces of lustre remain. A lightly circulated specimen of this short-lived but historic coinage. ($3,500-6,000)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2038 **1831 6 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-159, Severin-603. Platinum. EF-45 (NGC).** 20.63 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Light nickel gray, slight obverse rim bruise at 10:00. Attractive for the level of wear. ($2,750-4,500)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2039 **1831 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-154, Severin-408. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 22.70 mm. Eagle, date and legends around / crown and legends in wreath. Medium yellow gold, lightly hairlined. Minor planchet flakes and laminations. ($400-700)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2040 **1833 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-155, Severin-411. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.49 grams, 22.80 mm. Eagle / date and value in circle, legends around. Medium yellow gold, reverse rim nick at 11:00, and scrapes in left reverse field. Some traces of lustre. ($100-200)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

Platinum 1834 6 Roubles Rarity

2041 **1834 6 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-159, Severin-614. Platinum. AU-55 (NGC).** 20.63 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Light silver gray with reflective surfaces. A few very tiny rim nicks atop reverse, only light signs of handling, excellent visual appeal. A notable rarity in any grade, with an original recorded mintage of 11 pieces and a small additional number struck in later years. Exceptional. ($10,000-15,000)

Purchased from Stack's, November 16, 1945.

Rare 1835 Platinum 6 Roubles

One of 107 Struck

2042 **1835 6 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-159, Severin-617. Platinum. VF-35 (NGC).** 20.45 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Light silver gray surfaces, slight obverse rim bruise at 10:00. Modest signs of handling and light wear, from a mintage of just 107 pieces and very scarce today. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

Imposing 1837 Platinum 12 Roubles

2043 **1837 12 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-158, Severin-624. Platinum. AU-50 (NGC).** 41.32 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Bright silver gray with reflective fields, some tiny rim nicks on both sides including one atop the reverse. Somewhat rippled surfaces indicative of good early platinum, probably one of the original mintage of just 53 pieces. A significant rarity, an excellent example of this largest platinum denomination for type. ($10,000-20,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

2044 **1842 3 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-160, Severin-637. Platinum. VF details (NCS).** 10.25 grams, 23.50 mm. Types as above. Pale silvery gray surfaces, vertical planchet laminations on the obverse, some hairlines from light cleaning and scattered contact marks. An affordable but pleasing platinum piece. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

2045 **1843 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-155, Severin-445. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.51 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, light scratches on both sides, some adjustment marks above the date. ($100-200)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2046 **1847 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-155, Severin-452. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.51 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold, somewhat reflective fields with faint hairline scratches above the denomination. ($150-250)

Purchased from Stack's, November 7, 1945.

2047 **1850 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-155, Severin-459. AU details (NCS).** 6.53 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Polished, bright yellow gold, scratch in upper right reverse field. ($80-130)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2048 **1856 5 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-163, Severin-466. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.52 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($300-500)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2049 **1874 3 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-164, Severin-495. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.87 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($400-700)

2050 **1877 3 roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Fr-164, Severin-502. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.93 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, reverse scratch at denomination. ($400-700)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2051 **1886 5 roubles. Fr-168, Severin-529. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.40 mm. Head of Alexander III to right, legends around / eagle, date and value below. Lustrous light yellow gold surfaces. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

2052 **1887 10 roubles. Fr-167, Severin-532. MS-61 (NGC).** 12.90 grams, 24.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2053 **1889 10 roubles. Fr-167, Severin-537. MS-64 (NGC).** 12.89 grams, 24.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, nice overall quality. ($750-1,250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2054 **1889 5 roubles. Fr-168, Severin-535. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, rim nick at base of reverse. ($150-250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2055 **1890 5 roubles. Fr-168, Severin-539. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold surfaces. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

Rare and Important 1896 25 Roubles

2-1/2 Imperials

(2x photo)

2056 1896 25 roubles. Fr-171, Severin-555. PR-62 (NGC). 32.17 grams, 33.50 mm. Head of Nicholas II to left, legends around / eagle in circle, date, value, legends around. Bright yellow gold with richly mirrored fields and lightly frosted designs. Exceptionally attractive, with only some light scattered hairlines and a tiny mark in front of Nicholas' mustache keeping this piece from a higher grade. Similar in overall quality to the 1896 25 roubles in the January 2005 Dmitry Markov sale, graded NGC Proof-63, which realized $66,700. From a mintage of just 300 coins, specimens of this impressive denomination were likely used as largesse near the time of Nicholas II's 1896 coronation. Severin called this issue RRR, and pieces appear at auction at irregular intervals. An historic coin from the last Romanov czar and a keystone to a high quality collection of Russian gold coins. ($40,000-70,000)

Interestingly, when Mortimer Hammel sold this coin to Mr. Eliasberg in 1945, he apparently did not have a duplicate of the date, but held another example of the type dated 1908, which brought $13,000 at the 1982 sale of his collection. A similar 1908-dated piece just sold for $73,025 in the January 2005 Markov sale.

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

2057 1897 15 roubles. Fr-177, Severin-562. MS-63 (NGC). 12.90 grams, 24.40 mm. Head of Nicholas II to left, legends around / eagle, date, value, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold. ($150-250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2058 1897 15 roubles. Fr-177, Severin-562. AU-58 (NGC). 12.89 grams, 24.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($125-225)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2059 1897 7 1/2 roubles. Fr-178, Severin-557. VF-35 (NGC). 6.41 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre. ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

2060 Russia. ☆ 1898 10 roubles. Fr-179. F details (NCS). 8.56 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned ☆ 1899 10 roubles. Fr-179. EF-40 (NGC). 8.45 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2061 1898 5 roubles. Fr-180, Severin-563. AU-58 (NGC). 4.30 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. ($60-90)

2062 1899 10 roubles. Fr-179. AU-55 (NGC). 8.59 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2063 1899 10 roubles. Fr-179. AU-50 (NGC). 8.57 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold, good lustre for the grade. ($90-150)

2064 **1900 10 roubles. Fr-179, Severin-570. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.55 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)

2065 **1901 5 roubles. Fr-180, Severin-572. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.30 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. FZ assayer on edge. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($80-130)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2066 **1902 5 roubles. Fr-180, Severin-576. MS-66 (NGC).** 4.30 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Light yellow surfaces, richly lustrous. ($80-130)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2067 **1903 10 roubles. Fr-179, Severin-580. AU-53 (NGC).** 8.58 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

2068 **1913 gold medal. Commemorative of 300th anniversary of the House of Romanov. EF (NGC).** 25.74 grams, 32.70 mm. Dates 1613 and 1913 over leaf cluster and scroll / Romanov eagle with two ovals superimposed, containing portraits of Michael Romanov and Nicholas II. Light yellow gold, matte finish as made, scattered abrasions as usually seen on this issue. A rare medal in this composition. ($600-1,000)

2069 **1921 medal. Standard prize medal for zeal, re-engraved into 30th anniversary commemorative. EF.** 23.09 grams, 29.90 mm. Standard bust of Nicholas II / XXX over 1891-1921 on reverse within wreath. Yellow-orange gold with satiny lustre. The event commemorated by this interesting hand-crafted medal, created by reworking the reverse of an apparently awarded medal from the reign of Nicholas II, is unknown. Presumably accomplished by a Czarist living in exile abroad. An interesting and unusual medal from this time of great change in Russian history. ($300-500)

From the Irving Moskovitz collection, via Ed Shapiro in January 1963.

2070 **1923 chervonetz or 10 roubles. Fr-181. RSFSR. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.61 grams, 22.60 mm. Sower scattering seed, date and legends around / hammer and sickle, legends around. Lustrous medium gold, horizontal adjustment marks as made. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

SERBIA

2071 **1882 (V)20 dinara. Vienna mint. Fr-4. Schlumberger-2. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm. Head of Milan Obrenovich IV to right, legends around / wreath, crown over value and date within. Deep yellow gold with good lustre, scratch off nose. ($150-250)

2072 **1882 (V) 10 dinara. Vienna mint. Fr-5. Schlumberger-3. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.21 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold. ($100-200)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

2073 **1882 (V) 10 dinara. Vienna mint. Fr-5. Schlumberger-3. VF-20 (NGC).** 3.17 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($60-90)

From the B. Max Mehl sale of the Frederic W. Geiss Collection, February 1947, Lot 2494.

SPAIN

2074 **(1476-1516) 2 excellentes. Seville mint. Fr-129, Cayon & Castan-2461. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.01 grams, 28.00 mm. Facing busts of Ferdinand and Isabella in circle, S between, legends around / arms on eagle in circle, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange highlights. Rim bruise at 7:00 on obverse, sharp legends and portraits, an eternally popular type. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2075 **(1581-83) 2 excellentes. Ferdinand and Isabella. Fr-129. VF details (NCS).** 6.35 grams, 27.30 mm. Types as above. Bright from use as jewelry, mount removed from top, surface pits above and at portraits. ($450-750)

2076 **(1581-83) 2 excellentes. Ferdinand and Isabella. Fr-129. C&C-2452. Fine details (NCS).** 6.74 grams, 27.20 mm. Types as above. Mounted for use as jewelry, holed and plugged, surfaces bright. An affordable example of an historic coin. ($400-700)

Very Rare Dated Seville 8 Escudos
1645

2077 **1645 R 8 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-200, Calico Onza-76. VF details (NCS).** 26.46 grams, 39.30 x 40.20 mm. Crowned arms in circle divides assayer's mark and value, legends of Felipe IV around / cross in quadrilobe, legends and date around. Date follows HISPANIARIVM REX and shows some double striking, but is legible and most easily identified in concert with the Calico plate (a rubbing of another coin, called 1645/2). Bright yellow gold, struck on a broad planchet that allows for most of the legends to be visible, assayer mark and denomination clear. Once mounted directly above crowned arms, some filing on edge. Calico notes that only one example is known of the 1645/2 overdate (the variety illustrated with a pencil rubbing) and does not illustrated the normal 1645 R 8 escudos but notes that only a few examples are known. A highly desirable and visually impressive cob 8 escudos of Felipe IV. ($2,750-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Elusive 1712 M 8 Escudos
Felipe V

2078 **1712 M 8 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-247, Calico Onza-497. VF-35 (NGC).** 26.85 grams, 36.20 mm. Crowned arms in garter, legends of Felipe V around / cross in quadrilobe, legends and date around. Pale yellow gold, even in color though lightly cleaned decades ago. Some granularity at centers, good strike, minor adjustment marks at base of reverse. An elusive issue, called rare by Calico. Similar to the piece in the 1988 Guia sale (struck from the same dies and called "Choice Very Fine") that brought $2,860, slightly finer than the Iovino coin (NAC, November 2000, different dies at 3,000 Swiss Francs). ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

1729 8 Escudos of Sevilla
PHILP

2079 **1729 8 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-233, Calico Onza-526. EF details (NCS).** 27.20 grams, 36.10 mm. Armored bust of Felipe V to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Bright yellow gold, cleaned long ago and showing some hairlines. Called rare by Calico, struck in the first year of this portrait type at Seville. The obverse legends are mistakenly rendered PHILP V. ($2,500-4,500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2080 **1730 8 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-233, Calico Onza-528. EF details (NCS).** 26.98 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, a bit bright from cleaning, scattered hairlines and handling marks, scratch in upper right obverse field. Scarce. ($2,000-3,500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2081 **1730 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-235a, C&C-12805. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.68 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, bright from cleaning and hairlined. Sharp for the issue.($600-1,000)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2082 **1731 F 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-235a, C&C-12810. VF details (NCS).** 6.73 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Polished, bright yellow gold. ($250-400)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2083 **1732 JF 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-234, C&C-12899. VF details (NCS).** 13.45 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, bright from polishing but quite sharp for this elusive type, similar in terms of wear to the coin in the November 2000 NAC sale (at 3,000 Swiss Francs). ($1,000-2,000)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2084 **1732 JF 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-235a, C&C-12811. EF details (NCS).** 6.65 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, polished but retoning in deeper shades at rims. ($250-400)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2085 **1733 JF 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-235a, C&C-12821. VF-30 (NGC).** 6.69 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, somewhat bright from an old cleaning. ($300-450)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Rare 1736 PA 8 Escudos
Seville, Felipe V

2086 **1736 PA 8 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-233, Calico Onza-535. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, even in color and highly attractive, no rim flaws but some minor hairlines. A very satisfying specimen of this challenging homeland type. ($4,500-7,500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2087 **1737 PJ 2 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-236, C&C-12839. AU details (NCS).** 6.76 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, some peripheral lustre but polished. ($400-700)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2088 **1739 JF 1 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-237, C&C-12729. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some hairlines from light cleaning. ($300-500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2089 **1740 JF 1 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-237, C&C-12733. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, lightly cleaned, very similar to the previous lot. ($300-500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2090 **1741 PJ 2 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-236, C&C-12850. AU details (NCS).** 6.72 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Very sharp and little worn, bright yellow gold from polishing. ($600-1,000)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2091 **1743 PJ 1/2 escudo. Seville mint. Fr-240, C&C-12646. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.78 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Choice light yellow gold with exceptional lustre, far finer than usually seen. ($400-700)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2092 **1744 JA 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-239, C&C-12648. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, attractive for the grade. ($100-200)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2093 **1745 AJ 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-239, C&C-12653. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($100-200)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2094 **Spain.** ☆ 1747 PJ 1/2 escudo. Seville. Fr-275. VF details (NCS). 1.75 grams, 15.00 mm ☆ 1752 JB 1/2 escudo. Madrid. Fr-274. EF details (NCS). 1.57 grams, 14.10 mm ☆ 1756 JB 1/2 escudo. Madrid Fr-274. EF details (NCS). 1.75 grams, 15.00 mm ☆ 1764 JP 1/2 escudo. Madrid. Fr-278. EF details (NCS). 1.75 grams, 14.90 mm. All are bright from polishing, a good collection of mints and types. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-450)
First, second and third coin: Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943. Fourth coin: From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2095 **1748 JB 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-274, C&C-13678. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 14.80 mm. Head to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium orange gold, small planchet bend at 4:00 on obverse rim, lustrous. ($150-250)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2096 **1749 PJ 2 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-273, C&C-13754. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 22.60 mm. Plain head of Fernando VI / crowned arms and legends. Medium gold with deeper highlights, somewhat bright from cleaning but sharp and still attractive. A rare one year type used only at Seville on this denomination, missing from the Iovino sale of 2000. Very elusive, especially in high grade. ($1,000-1,500)
Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2097 **1749 JR 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-274, C&C-13680. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.76 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre. ($150-250)

2098 **1749 JB 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-274. C&C-13680. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.74 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, lightly cleaned. ($200-300)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Important 1750 Madrid 8 Escudos

A Rare One Year Type

2099 **1750 JB 8 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-269, Calico Onza-595. EF details (NCS).** 26.95 grams 36.30 mm. Armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium yellow gold, very bright from polishing and now reflective in the fields. Never mounted, excellent sharpness, no significant marks. An extremely rare issue, the only Madrid mint production under Ferdinand VI to use this portrait bust. Calico notes that only a few specimens exist, and KM gives this variety a separate number and does not price it in any grade. An EF specimen (European EF, considerably better than this specimen, the plate coin in the new Calico edition) brought $28,160 in a 1999 Michel Durr auction. As rare as this issue is, this specimen should see strong bidding. ($7,500-12,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2100 **1753 PJ 1/2 escudo. Seville mint. Fr-275, C&C-13689. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 14.50 mm. Head of Ferdinand VI to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2101 **1755 JB 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-274, C&C-13692. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 15.50 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, lightly polished. ($100-200)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2102 **1759 J 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-274, C&C-13704. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.73 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with traces of lustre. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 170.

2103 **1760 JP 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-278, C&C-15035. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.60 grams, 14.80 mm. Head of Carlos III to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, legends around. Light yellow gold with a trace of lustre and excellent eye appeal. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2104 **1762 JP 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-278, C+C-15039. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Toned medium gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2105 **1773 PJ 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-290, C&C-15061. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 14.60 mm. Standard older bust of Carlos III to right, legends and dates around / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights and a hint of lustre. ($100-200)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, apparently privately.

2106 **1774 PJ 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-284, C&C-15490. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 28.70 mm. Similar types as above. Deep yellow gold and toned, especially at the rims. A pleasing example of the type. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2107 **1777 PJ 8 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-282, Calico Onza-729. EF details (NCS).** 26.83 grams, 36.30 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse. Bright yellow gold with many scattered marks and surfaces consistent with use as jewelry. Vertical nick on cheek, planchet flaw at IND R, a few little rim nicks. Still sharp and elusive. ($500-800)

This date is called "rara" (rare) in Calico.

2108 **1777 CF 4 escudos. Seville mint. Fr-285, C&C-15493. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.48 grams, 29.30 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with lustre and good eye appeal. Very sharp, some light hairlines, a scarce denomination. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2109 **1781 PJ 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-284, C+C-15537. VF-30 (NGC).** 13.41 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Toned medium yellow gold. Some hairlines, attractive for the grade. ($300-450)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2110 **1783 JD 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-290, C&C-15083. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.77 grams, 15.30 mm. Similar types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2111 **1786 DV 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-284, C&C-15570. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 29.60 mm. Similar types as above. Pale yellow gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces, especially mirrorlike on the reverse. Some scattered hairlines. Scarce this nice. ($550-900)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2112 **1786 DV 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-290, C&C-15089. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.73 grams, 14.10 mm. Similar types as above. Toned gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2113 **1787 DV 1 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-288, C&C-15246. VF-30 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.70 mm. Similar types as above. Medium yellow gold. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

2114 **1788 M 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-284, C&C-15586. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.39 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, light toning and lustre at peripheries. ($300-500)

2115 **1788 M 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-286, C&C-15434. VF-35 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights. ($100-200)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2116 **1788 M 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-290, C&C-15094. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 14.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($90-150)

2117 **1789 MF 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-296, C&C-16890. VF-25 (NGC).** 6.68 grams, 22.00 mm. Draped and armored bust of Carlos IV to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Deeply toned with attractive coppery and pale blue highlights, strongest at peripheries. ($100-200)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2118 **1794 MF 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-294, C&C-17079. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 29.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, scattered marks and hairlines, some natural reverse granularity. Some lustre remains, quite attractive. ($600-1,000)

2119 **1794 MF 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-296, CCT-272. AU details (NCS).** 6.73 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, numerous hairlines, some planchet flaws including near date. Light yellow gold. ($100-200)

2120 **1795 MF 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-294, C&C-17085. VF details (NCS).** 13.40 grams, 28.30 mm. Types as above. Polished, scattered marks, perhaps once mounted. ($150-250)

2121 **1796 MF 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-294, C&C-17091. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.54 grams, 29.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights. Lightly worn but pleasing. ($450-750)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2122 **1801 FA 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-296, C&C-17123. EF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, lightly cleaned. ($150-250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2123 **1806 FA 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-296, C&C-17023. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. ($200-300)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2124 **1812 20 pesetas. Barcelona mint. Fr-23, C&C-17410. Fine details (NCS).** 6.74 grams, 21.90 mm. Arms in diamond within scanty wreath / value and sprigs in beaded circle, EN BARCELONA and date around. Medium yellow gold, cleaned and hairlined but beginning to retone. A relatively pleasing specimen of this scarce type issued during the French occupation, an affordable type coin. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2125 **1813 20 pesetas. Barcelona mint. Fr-23, C&C-17413. VF details (NCS).** 6.77 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good eye appeal and a trace of lustre, but once mounted and cleaned. Mount carefully removed from atop obverse, a more than acceptable specimen of this popular and historic Napoleonic issue. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Very Rare 1814 20 Pesetas

2126 **1814 20 pesetas. Barcelona mint. Fr-23, C&C-17415. VF details (NCS).** 6.64 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, mount removed from atop obverse, surfaces a bit granular and bright, thin scratch left of 20, some rim flaws. The rarest date of this short-lived series by far, as the Bourbons were restored to power in December 1813 and very limited numbers of this issue were struck. It is a testament to the depth of the Eliasberg collection that all three dates of this type are present. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2127 **1815 GJ 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-312, C&C-18911. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.47 grams, 28.70 mm. Laureated head to right, legends and date around / crowned arms in garter, legends around. Medium gold with deep orange highlights and attractive traces of lustre. Nice for the grade. ($400-700)

Purchased from R. Green, May 1945.

2128 **1817 GJ 1/2 escudo. Madrid mint. Fr-318, C&C-18704. AU-50 (NGC).** 1.56 grams, 14.40 mm. Similar types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2129 **1820 GJ 4 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-312, C&C-18930. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 28.70 mm. Types as above. Attractive light yellow gold with abundant lustre. ($450-750)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1945.

2130 **1822 SR 80 reales. Madrid mint. Fr-321, C&C-18865. VF-35 (NGC).** 6.74 grams, 21.70 mm. Plain older head to right, legends and date around / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights. Scratch at chin, some lustre remains, good eye appeal. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1448.

2131 **1826 AJ 2 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-315, C&C-18875. VF details (NCS).** 6.63 grams, 20.80 mm. Laureated head to right, legends and date around / crowned arms in garter, legends around. Light yellow gold, hairlined from cleaning. ($150-250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943

2132 **1856 100 reales. Madrid mint. Fr-331, C&C-19851. AU details (NCS).** 8.33 grams, 21.90 mm. Draped laureated bust of Isabel II to left, date and legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Lightly cleaned, moderately heavy scratch at upper left reverse, good lustre and color. ($80-130)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2133 **Spain.** ☆ 1865 4 escudos. Fr-337. AU-50 (NGC). 3.33 grams, 17.80 mm ☆ 1865 2 escudos. Fr-338. EF-45 (NGC). 1.65 grams, 15.30 mm ☆ 1867/6 4 escudos. Fr-337 (overdate KM-unlisted). AU-50 (NGC). 3.30 grams, 17.90 mm. 6 pointed star. (Total: 3 pieces) ($175-275)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

2134 **1868 10 escudos. Madrid mint. Fr-336, C&C-19890. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.45 grams, 22.20 mm. Draped laureated bust to left, legends and date around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Bright and lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2135 **1877 DE 25 pesetas. Madrid mint. Fr-342, C&C-19993. AU details (NCS).** 8.06 grams, 23.90 mm. Young Head of Alfonso XII to right, legends and date around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Cleaned, scratch across throat, abundant lustre. ($100-200)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 5, 1943.

2136 **1880 MS 25 pesetas. Madrid mint. Fr-342, C&C-19999. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 23.90 mm. Young Head of Alfonso XII to right, legends and date around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Medium gold with deeper highlights. ($100-200)

Purchased on Louis E. Eliasberg's trip to Spain in 1971.

2137 **1881 MS 25 pesetas. Madrid mint. Fr-344, C&C-20002. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.06 grams, 23.90 mm. Similar types as above but with mature portrait. Medium gold with orange highlights. ($100-200)

2138 **1890 MP 20 pesetas. Madrid mint. Fr-345, C&C-20093. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. Baby Head portrait of Alfonso XIII to right, legends and date around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($100-200)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl, apparently privately.

2139 **1890 MP 20 pesetas. Madrid mint. Fr-345, C&C-20093. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.43 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some dirt in legends. ($80-130)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 186.

Attractive 1897 100 Pesetas

2140 **1897 SG 100 pesetas. Valencia mint. Fr-347, C&C-20097. MS-61 (NGC).** 32.32 grams, 34.90 mm. 1897 star date. Young Head of Alfonso XIII to right, legends and date around / crowned arms and pillars, legends and denomination around. Lustrous medium gold with reflective fields and trivial signs of handling. A popular and substantial one year type. ($1,200-2,000)

SWEDEN

Scarce 1669 Ducat

2141 **1669 ducat. Fr-42, SM-13. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.44 grams, 23.40 mm. Draped bust of Karl XI to left, legends around / cross of crowned arms, legends around. Medium yellow gold with much remaining lustre. Sharply struck and beautifully detailed, but with many scattered marks. A scarce type. ($3,000-4,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2142 **1802 (OL) ducat. Fr-77, SM-12. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 20.50 mm. Armored bust of Gustav IV Adolf to right, legends around / crowned arms, legends and date around. Lustrous light yellow gold, somewhat prooflike in areas, some hairlines, attempted puncture on epaulet. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Dalarna Mines Ducat of 1810

2143 **1810 (OL) ducat. Fr-83. SM-2. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of Karl XIII to right, legends around / crowned arms in garter, small arms of Dalarna below, legends and date around. Exceptional bright yellow gold, highly prooflike and richly lustrous. Short striking flaw above the bridge of Karl's nose, else an absolute gem. A special issue struck with gold from Dalarna Province, Sweden's mining district. A superb example of this rare issue. ($2,500-4,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2144 **1813 (OL) ducat. Fr-81, SM-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 21.10 mm. Head of Karl XIII to right, legends around indicate king of Sweden / crowned arms in garter, legends and date around. Highly lustrous yellow gold with lightly frosted motifs and reflective fields. Pristine. ($1,400-2,400)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2145 **1814 (OL) ducat. Fr-81, SM-6. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 20.80 mm. Types as above. Brilliant light yellow gold, somewhat prooflike, highly lustrous. Minor handling, a few reverse spots. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2146 **1820 (LB) ducat. Fr-84, SM-15. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 21.00 mm. Head of Karl XIV Johan to right, legends around / crowned arms in garter, legends and date around. Warm yellow-orange gold and very attractive. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2147 **1830 (CB) ducat. Fr-87, SM-25. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.52 grams, 19.10 mm. Head of Karl XIV Johan to right, legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and date around. Bright yellow-orange gold, tiny planchet flaw at upper left of obverse, nicely detailed portrait. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

2148 **1831 (CB) ducat. Fr-87, SM-26. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.45 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with frosty motifs and reflective fields. Intense lustre. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2149 **1834 (CB) ducat. Fr-87, SM-29. UNC details (NCS).** 3.46 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold, natural planchet flaw beneath portrait on obverse, heavy peripheral scratches at 8:00 on reverse. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2150 **1836 (CB) 2 ducats. Fr-86, SM-7. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.97 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, frosty and attractive. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Elusive 1837 4 Ducats

2151 **1837 (CB) 4 ducats. Fr-85, SM-1. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.88 grams, 25.60 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, deeply prooflike, some evidence of handling. An elusive type. 1,625 coins struck of this date. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Low Mintage 1838 4 Ducats

2152 **1838 (AG) 4 ducats. Fr-85, SM-2. MS-62 (NGC).** 13.95 grams, 25.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, highly prooflike on both sides, some handling marks in fields. A rare issue, only 625 struck. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2153 **1838 (AG) 2 ducats. Fr-86, SM-9. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.95 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold with excellent eye appeal. The scarcest collectible issue of the type, with a mintage of just 1,000 pieces. ($2,000-3,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

Impressive 1839 4 Ducats

2154 **1839 (AG) 4 ducats. Fr-85, SM-3. MS-63 (NGC).** 13.90 grams, 25.40 mm. Types as above. Brilliant yellow gold, frosty motifs, mirrored fields. A cameo-like specimen, only a few hairlines away from gem condition. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

Rare 1846 4 Ducats

2155 **1846 (AG) 4 ducats. Fr-88, SM-1. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.97 grams, 25.50 mm. Head of Oskar I to right, legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and date around. Medium yellow-orange gold, some light evidence of handling on the reflective fields. One of only 400 pieces struck. ($3,500-6,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2156 **1850 (AG) 4 ducats. Fr-88, SM-2. MS-61 (NGC).** 13.91 grams, 25.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, highly prooflike fields, scattered hairlines. Another rare issue, with just 507 pieces struck. ($3,000-5,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2157 **1850 (AG) ducat. Fr-90a, SM-14. MS-66 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with reflective fields. An intense gem specimen. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2158 **1857 (ST) ducat. Fr-90a, SM-21a. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Large date. Bright light yellow gold with bold lustre. ($450-750)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2159 **1860 (ST) ducat. Fr-91, SM-1. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 19.40 mm. Head of Karl XV to right, legends around / crowned and draped arms, legends and date around. Light yellow gold, prooflike and fully lustrous. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2160 **1861 (ST) ducat. Fr-91, SM-2a. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Brilliant and lustrous yellow gold. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

2161 **1864/3 (ST) ducat. Fr-91, SM-5c. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 19.40 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous. ($450-750)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2162 **1868 1 carolin or 10 francs. Fr-92, SM-10. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.20 grams, 18.90 mm. Head to right, legends around / crowned round arms, values and date around. Medium yellow gold. ($150-250)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2163 **1872 1 carolin or 10 francs. Fr-92, SM-13a. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.22 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($300-450)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2164 **1874/3 (ST) 10 kronor. Fr-94, SM-25b. MS-66 (NGC).** 4.48 grams, 18.20 mm. Head of Oskar II to right, legends and date around / crowned and draped arms, legends and value around. Light yellow gold with satiny lustre on both sides. ($200-300)

2165 **1874 (ST) 10 kronor. Fr-94, SM-25a. EF-45 (NGC).** 4.47 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold surfaces,($60-90)

2166 **1884 (EB) 20 kronor. Fr-93a, SM-12. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.96 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Brilliant medium gold with a good lustre. ($100-200)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2167 **1895 (EB) 10 kronor. Fr-94a, SM-32. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.49 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow-orange surfaces. ($90-150)

2168 **1899 (EB) 20 kronor. Fr-93a, SM-20. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.97 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold. ($150-250)

2169 **1901 (EB) 10 kronor. Fr-94b, SM-33. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.46 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2170 **1901 (EB) 5 kronor. Fr-95a, SM-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 2.23 grams, 15.90 mm. Head to right, legends around / value above sprigs, crowns to each side. Medium yellow gold, lustrous and attractive. ($70-110)

SWISS CANTONS

Swiss Cantons — Bern

2171 **1771 2 ducats. Fr-165, DT-480. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.90 grams, 26.60 mm. Standing lions support cap above crowned arms, legends around / legends, value, date within cartouche. Bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces. Some very minor reverse granularity, but mostly very well struck and nicely showcasing the intricate and attractive design. The final year of the design type and quite scarce. ($3,000-5,000)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Impressive Bern 8 Ducats Rarity

2172 (1775) 8 ducats. Fr-143, DT-462c. MS-62 (NGC). 27.63 grams, 40.60 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / legends within cartouche. A commanding and very rare multiple. Rich yellow gold with deeply reflective fields and areas of orange toning, especially on the reverse. Well struck and intricately designed, with the famed bear of Bern on the obverse. A classic rarity, infrequently offered and a potential centerpiece in an advanced collection. ($15,000-30,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2173 1795 2 duplones. Fr-181, DT-499c. MS-63 (NGC). 15.22 grams, 29.10 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / legends and date within wreath. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with reflective surfaces. A nice-looking double duplone. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2174 1796 2 duplones. Fr-186, DT-503b. MS-61 (NGC). 15.29 grams, 28.40 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / standing Swiss guard, legends around, date below. Lovely yellow gold surfaces with rich orange highlights. An attractive example of this popular design. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2175 1796 2 ducats. Fr-179, DT-483. MS-63 (NGC). 6.88 grams, 24.40 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / denomination and date within wreath, legends around. Bright yellow gold, highly prooflike surfaces, number 202 removed from reverse field between BENDICTUS and SIT (probably a museum acquisition notation). Attractive. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2176 1797 1 duplone. Fr-187, DT-505. MS-65 (NGC). 7.66 grams, 23.30 mm. Crowned arms, legends around / standing Swiss guard, legends around, date below. Brilliant yellow gold, deep prooflike surfaces on both sides. An exceptional gem. ($2,000-4,000)

Swiss Cantons — Geneva

Handsome 1771 Geneva 3 Pistoles

2177 1771 3 pistoles. Fr-261, DT-1007. MS-63 (NGC). 16.99 grams, 31.30 mm. Radiant sun above arms, legends around / radiant sun, legends around. Light yellow gold with very attractive orange highlights, faint reverse adjustment marks most visible at rims, trivial short scratch under last digit of date. An exceptional specimen of this issue, the largest gold coin struck in 18th century Geneva. Only 1,910 pieces were coined. ($5,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2178 **1848 20 francs. Fr-263, DT-277. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.65 grams, 22.60 mm. Radiant sun above arms in circle / denomination and date at center, legends around. Pale yellow gold with good lustre, speck of verdigris within S of FRANCS, some faint hairlines. A popular one year type with a mintage of 3,421. ($750-1,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1400

Swiss Cantons — Zurich

2179 **1716 1/4 ducat. Fr-488, DT-415c. AU-55 (NGC).** 0.85 grams, 15.30 mm. Standing lions support arms, legends around / legends and date within floral wreath. Toned medium gold, light adjustment marks at central reverse, planchet slightly wavy, specks of dirt in devices. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2180 **1810 (B) ducat. Fr-486b, DT-17. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 21.20 mm. Arms supported by lion with sword, legends around / legends and date in fancy wreath. Medium gold with a prooflike obverse, well struck throughout. An exceptional specimen. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2181 **1898 medal on the Cantonal shooting match by Landry. Martin-1060. BU (NGC).** 14.39 grams, 26.20 mm. City and Cantonal goddess / Lion. Splendid Matte Proof surfaces, bright yellow gold. Only 200 struck. ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

Switzerland

2182 **Helvetian Republic. 1800 B 16 franken. Bern mint. Fr-282, DT-2. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.66 grams, 22.60 mm. Standing Swiss Guard with flag, legends around, mintmark below / denomination and date within heavy wreath. Bright yellow gold with hints of orange, prooflike fields. Exceptional color and eye appeal, a few scrapes inside rim atop obverse. A highly attractive specimen of this popular issue. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Pattern 1873 20 Francs

2183 **1873 pattern 20 francs. Fr-494, Divo-18, KM-Pn26. PR-61 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Two dots, no mintmark. Helvetia seated to left, stars and legends around / date and value in wreath. Light yellow gold with reflective fields. Some light hairlines, nick inside rim at left side of obverse. An exceptionally beautiful design. This is the rarer of the two varieties. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2184 **1883 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-495. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 20.90 mm. Head of Helvetia to left, legends around / arms in wreath divide value, date below. Light yellow gold with prooflike surfaces. ($80-130)

2185 **1898 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Girl's head to left, Alps in background, legend above / arms in boughs divide value, date below. Frosty yellow gold. ($80-130)

2186 **1898 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Medium orange-gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2187 **1900 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Richly lustrous orange-gold surfaces. ($80-130)

2188 **Switzerland.** ☆ 1901 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-62 (NGC). 6.42 grams, 21.20 mm ☆ 1914 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-62 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 202; purchased from P.G. Strauss, April 12, 1946.

2189 **1911 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Bright orange gold with satiny lustre. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, May 31, 1946.

2190 **Switzerland.** ☆ 1916 B 10 francs. Bern mint. Fr-504. MS-63 (NGC). 3.23 grams, 18.90 mm ☆ 1915 B 10 francs. Bern mint. Fr-504. AU-58 (NGC). 3.22 grams, 18.90 mm. (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 203; from Lonis E. Eliasberg Jr., April 7, 1952.

2191 **1927 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-67 (NGC).** 6.45 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Orange-gold surfaces with satiny lustre. ($90-150)

2192 **Switzerland.** ☆ 1930 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-64 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.20 mm ☆ 1930 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-64 (NGC). 6.45 grams, 21.20 mm ☆ 1935 B 20 francs. Bern mint. Fr-499. MS-63 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.10 mm. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

Purchased from P.G. Strauss, April 12, 1946.

TRANSYLVANIA

2193 **1593 ducat. Nagyszeben-Hermannstadt mint. Fr-295, Resch-121. AU details (NCS).** 3.51 grams, 23.00 mm. St. Ladislas standing in armor within beaded circle, date divided, legends around / Virgin and Christ child seated in beaded circle, legends around. Holed and plugged at bottom of obverse, cleaned. ($300-450)

2194 **1614 ducat. Kolozsvar-Klausenburg mint. Fr-350, Resch-6var. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.46 grams, 22.20 mm. Capped head of Gabriel Bethlen in circle to right, legends around / arms in beaded circle, date and legends around. Lustrous medium yellow gold with some light toning. A handsome and popular portrait piece. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Lonis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice Transylvania 1670 10 Ducats

2195 **1670 AF 10 ducats. Arx Fogarasch mint. Fr-430, Resch-79. AU-50 (NGC).** 34.00 grams, 43.70 mm. Armored half-figure of Michael Apafi in beaded circle, legends around / crowned arms, legends and date around. Bright and lustrous light yellow gold, somewhat reflective in the fields. Boldly struck, with an expressive and attractive rendering of the prince Michael Apafi, though some faint double striking is noted. Aside from a tiny rim nick below 3:00 on the reverse, choice for the grade. A type in high demand, a lovely example, rare this fine. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2196 **1761 ducat. Gyulafehervar-Karlsburg mint. Fr-543, Herinek-213. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.48 grams, 22.50 mm. Draped bust of Maria Theresa to right, legends around / crowned eagle, date and legends around. Deep reddish toning, reflective and pleasing. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

YUGOSLAVIA

2197 **1925 20 dinara. Fr-3, Schlumberger-1. MS-64 (NGC)**6.45 grams, 21.30 mm. Head of Alexander I to left, legends around / crowned eagle, legends, date, and value around. Lustrous medium gold. ($100-200)

Purchased from Earl F. Barger, September 25, 1956.

AFRICA

EGYPT

2198 **1255 AH (1839) 100 piastres. Fr-5, KM-235.1. Year 4, 1843. AU-55 (NGC).** 8.53 grams, 21.30 mm. Toughra and value / legend and date. Medium gold, short reverse scratch, traces of lustre. ($90-150)

2199 **1277 AH (1866) 100 piastres. Fr-11, KM-263. Year 6, 1871. EF details (NCS).** 8.50 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned and hairlined. Deep yellow gold, some lustre remaining. ($90-150)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1399.

2200 **1340 AH (1922) 500 piastres. Fr-25, KM-342. MS-61 (NGC).** 42.50 grams, 36.90 mm. Bust of King Fuad to right, legends before portrait / legends. Rich orange ("red") gold, sharp satiny devices, deeply reflective fields, scattered evidence of handling. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from Stack's, October 26, 1972.

2201 **1340 AH (1922) 500 piastres. Fr-25, KM-342. MS-61 (NGC).** 42.49 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with reflective surfaces and satiny devices, some hairlines and scattered nicks in fields. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2202 **1340 AH (1922) 100 piastres. Fr-28, KM-341. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.51 grams, 23.90 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with strong lustre and warm orange highlights. ($100-200)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1948.

2203 **1357 AH (1938) 500 piastres. Fr-35, KM-373. PR-63 (NGC).** 42.54 grams, 36.90 mm. Military bust of King Farouk to left, legends around / legends. Bold medium gold with reflective fields and satiny devices. Tiny obverse edge nick at 2:00, dark toning spot right of date. Lightly hairlined but appealing overall. ($1,000-2,000)

King Farouk's passion for collecting hardly needs to be repeated here, but many numismatists enjoy adding a portrait piece of the collector-king to their own holdings.

2204 1357 AH (1938) 100 piastres. Fr-36, KM-372. MS-62 (NGC). 8.49 grams, 23.80 mm. Types as above. Boldly lustrous yellow gold. Scattered light surface marks. ($125-225)

2205 1357 AH (1938) 50 piastres. Fr-37, KM-371. MS-65 (NGC). 4.25 grams, 19.80 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold. ($100-200)

2206 1357 AH (1938) 20 piastres. Fr-38, KM-370. MS-62 (NGC). 1.70 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, some hairlines. ($60-90)

2207 1374 AH (1955) 1 pound. Fr-40, KM-387. MS-65 (NGC). 8.51 grams, 23.80 mm. Ancient chariot with pharaoh as archer, legends above and below / legends above wings. Bright greenish yellow gold with strong lustre and minimal surface marks. Satiny and attractive. The attractive first issue of the Republic. ($125-225)

ETHIOPIA

2208 1889 EE (1897) 1 werk. Fr-20. Gill, p.111. MS-66 (NGC). 5.32 grams, 21.20 mm. Crowned head of Menelik II to right, legends around / Lion of Judah, legends around. Bright orange yellow gold, reflective surfaces. An extremely popular type in gem condition. ($300-450)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2209 1889 EE (1897) 1/4 werk. Fr-22. Gill, p. 111. AU-58 (NGC). 2.19 grams, 17.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, light scratches, wire rim around obverse. ($150-250)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Popular German East Africa 15 Rupees

2210 1916 T 15 rupees. Tabora mint. Fr-1. Jaeger-728a. MS-63 (NGC). 7.15 grams, 22.30 mm. Trumpeting elephant on plain to right, Kilimanjaro behind, date below / Teutonic eagle, legends above, denomination below. Variety with right arabesque ending below first A of OSTAFRIKA, the rarer of two varieties. Lustrous light yellow gold, typical matte-like surfaces show excellent preservation. Faint filing below 9:00 on reverse, but appears as struck on this crudely produced native type. A popular and scarce type. ($1,350-2,250)

Most German East African coins were produced in Berlin, with this evocative type representing a charming exception.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

SOUTH AFRICA

2211 1892 1 pond. Fr-2. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Bust of Kruger to left, legends around / arms at center, legends and date around. Double shaft wagon tongue. Lustrous medium gold. ($175-275)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 742.

2212 1894 1 pond. Fr-2. EF-45 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above, but single shaft wagon tongue. Pale gold. ($100-200)

2213 **1894 1/2 pond. Fr-3. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

2214 **1895 1/2 pond. Fr-3. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.96 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

2215 **South Africa.** ☆ 1898 1 pond. Fr-2. EF details (NCS). 7.96 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Mount removed ☆ 1925 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. AU details (NCS). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Head of George V to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse, date below. Medium yellow gold, cleaned. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942; purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

2216 **1900 1 pond. Fr-2. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Historic 1902 Veld Pond

Boer War Issue

2217 **1902 Veld Pond. Fr-4. Boer War issue. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.86 grams, 22.60 mm. ZAR above date in fancy yet crude script letters / EEN POND on two lines. Even medium gold, a few tiny edge nicks and scratches on the obverse. Crude raised die lines and planchet granularity, as typical for this emergency issue. Fewer than 1,000 were produced near the end of the Boer War by F.W. Kloppers, in order to purchase supplies for the Boer fighters as the British troops advanced. An interesting and scarce historical issue. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2218 **1925 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Head of George V to left, legends around / St. George and dragon, mintmark on ground, date below. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2219 **1926 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($80-130)

2220 **1926 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($80-130)

2221 **South Africa.** ☆ 1926 SA 1/2 sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-6. AU-55 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1927 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Much lustre still remains on both. (Total: 2 pieces) ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

2222 **1927 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($80-130)

2223 **South Africa.** ☆ 1928 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-62 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1928 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-62 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2224 **South Africa.** ☆ 1928 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1929 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1931 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2225 **1929 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous orange gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Stack's, October 12, 1962.

2226 **1929 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. FR-5. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($80-130)

2227 **1930 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2228 **1932 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

2229 **1932 SA sovereign. Pretoria mint. Fr-5. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2230 **South Africa.** 1953 Proof set of 11 coins (2 gold). KM-PS26: ☆ 1/4 pence. PR-66 RB (NGC)☆ 1/2 pence. PR-67 RB (NGC)☆ 1 pence. PR-67 RB (NGC)☆ 3 pence. PR-67 (NGC)☆ 6 pence. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 1 shilling. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 2 shillings. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 2 1/2 shillings. PR-67 (NGC)☆ 5 shillings. PR-65 (NGC)☆ 1/2 pound. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 1 pound. PR-67 (NGC). Both gold coins are bright yellow gold, well struck, lustrous, and with superb eye appeal. Silver pieces show gray and blue toning, coppers are pleasing and original with reddish and violet shades. Offered with original box of issue (Total: 11 pieces) ($200-300)

2231 **South Africa.** 1954 Proof set of 11 coins (2 gold). KM-PS29 Only 875 sets issued. ☆ 1/4 pence. PR-65 RB (NGC)☆ 1/2 pence. PR-66 RB (NGC)☆ 1 pence. PR-66 RB (NGC)☆ 3 pence. PR-65 (NGC)☆ 6 pence. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 1 shilling. PR-65 (NGC)☆ 2 shillings. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 2 1/2 shillings. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 5 shillings. PR-66 (NGC)☆ 1/2 pound. PR-64 (NGC)☆ 1 pound. PR-65 (NGC). As above, offered with original box of issue. (Total: 11 pieces) ($200-300)

2232 **South Africa.** 1957 Proof set of 2 Coins. KM-PS40. ☆ 1/2 pound. PR-65 (NGC)☆ 1 pound. PR-65 (NGC). Both bright yellow gold with reflective surfaces, tiny spot on half pound. Offered with original case of issue. Only 180 sets issued. (Total: 2 pieces) ($175-275)

TUNISIA

2233 **1281 AH (1864) 5 piastres. Fr-8, KM-162.** 0.95 grams, 12.70 mm. Inscriptions on both sides. Highly lustrous yellow gold, exceptional eye appeal, a one year type. ($100-200)

2234 **1891 A 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-12, KM-227. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.46 grams, 21.20 mm. Legends between boughs / country, value, date in wreath. Lustrous medium gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2235 **1892 A 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-12, KM-227. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.46 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

2236 **1903 A 20 francs. Paris mint. Fr-12, KM-234. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.46 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, small test cut at 10:00 on reverse rim. ($100-200)

AFGHANISTAN

2237 1288 AH (1871)1 mohur. Fr-18, KM-525. AU-50 (NGC)10.94 grams, 20.0 mm. Arabic legends on each side. Sher Ali. Deep medium gold, lustrous, a highly appealing specimen. ($600-1,000)

2238 **1320 AH (1902) 1 tilla. Fr-24, KM-836.2. AU-58 (NGC).** 4.62 grams, 21.20 mm. National emblem in wreath / toughra over crossed quivers. Frosty light yellow gold, some adjustment marks noted at bottom of obverse. ($200-300)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1945.

2239 **1299 SH (1920) 1/2 amani. Fr-32, KM-911. MS-65 (NGC).** 2.37 grams, 17.80 mm. Large national emblem in wreath / toughra over crossed boughs, other legends. Lustrous medium gold. Struck from shattered dies. A gem specimen. ($100-200)

Purchased from Stack's.

2240 **1304 SH (1925) amani. Fr-34, KM-912. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.01 grams, 22.70 mm. National emblem in wreath / toughra over crossed boughs. Lustrous medium gold, light adjustment marks on obverse, excellent eye appeal. ($125-225)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

2241 **1349 SH (1930) 20 afghani. Fr-37, KM-925. MS-66 (NGC).** 6.18 grams, 21.70 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous bright yellow gold, a beautiful gem. ($200-300)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, May 1973.

CHINA

Rare Gold Sycee Boat

2242 **(ca. 1910) 1 tael Sycee boat money. Gold. Ching Feng Co. Cribb- UL. Very Fine or so.** 31.17 grams, 17.4 x 17.2 x 14.7 mm. Bright yellow gold. Well made, all three marks boldly rendered. Sycee in gold such as this are very rare. Possibly a gift ingot, as the weight is very close to one ounce. ($1,500-2,500)

Rare K'uping Tael of Kuang Hsu

2243 **1906 1 K'uping tael. Fr-1, Kann-1540. Emperor Kuang Hsu. MS-64 (NGC).** 37.24 grams, 38.80 mm. Dragon surrounded by clouds / four characters ("Ta Ching Gold Coin") in beaded circle, date and legends around. Struck at Tientsin. Lustrous medium gold, satiny and boldly struck, a few trivial abrasions at central reverse. A visually striking and very rare issue. ($12,500-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem Gold Dollar of Yuan Shi-Kai

2244 **(ca. 1916) dollar in gold. KM-Pn29, Kann-1558. MS-65 (NGC).** 35.19 grams, 39.00 mm. Facing bust of Yuan Shi-kai in uniform / wreath in circle, characters within wreath, legends around circle, value below. Satiny and highly lustrous yellow gold, a few reverse hairlines from handling, thin scratch inside rim at base of reverse. Denominated ONE DOLLAR, but struck in gold as a commemorative issue for presentation purposes. Rare and impressive. ($7,500-12,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2245 **(1919) 10 yuans. Yunnan province. Fr-10, KM-Y482, Kann-1524. MS-63 (NGC).** 9.08 grams, 23.70 mm. Facing portrait of General Tang Chi Yao, legend above / crossed flags in circle, 1 below flags, legends around. Lustrous medium gold, scattered minor handling marks. A pleasing example of this gold strike, finer than often seen. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2246 **(1919) 5 yuans. Yunnan province. Fr-12, KM-Y481, Kann-1527. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.34 grams, 18.70 mm. Type as above / similar but with 2 below flags. Lustrous medium gold with faint orange overtones. Lightly hairlined, but an attractive example. ($500-800)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Tsao Kun Dollar in Gold

2247 **(1923) dollar in gold. KM-Pn67, Kann-1572. MS-63 (NGC).** 35.69 grams, 39.00 mm. Formally attired facing bust of Tsao Kun in civilian dress / crossed flags, legends above. Lustrous yellow gold with satiny devices and considerable reflectivity in the fields. Lightly hairlined, but also with fine die finishing lines, as made. Well struck and nicely preserved. ($7,500-12,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Another Rare Tsao Kun Dollar

Military Dress

2248 **(1923) dollar in gold. KM-678 (in gold), Kann-1573. MS-64 (NGC).** 35.44 grams, 39.00 mm. Uniformed bust of Tsao Kun in military dress / crossed flags, symbols above and below, stars around. Deep yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields and satiny lustre. Lightly hairlined, but with inherent die polishing lines in the fields as well. A good match for the preceding and a fine example of this rare presentation strike. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Superb Proof German New Guinea 20 Marks

Bird of Paradise

(2x photo)

2249 **1895 A 20 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-1, J-709. PR-65 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.60 mm. Beautiful perched Bird of Paradise / wreath, legend above, denomination and date within, mintmark below. Light yellow gold with sharp frosty devices and deeply reflective fields. Essentially free of any noteworthy signs of handling, a true gem. Faint die polish lines are seen in the fields, as made. One of the most famous design types in the entire realm of world coinage. Only 1,500 pieces were struck in this denomination, of which Proof strikes made up a tiny proportion — even the famous Hammel collection lacked these issues in Proof. A simply superb specimen that has been carefully handled since its original time of issue. ($10,000-15,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem Proof German New Guinea 10 Mark

2250 **1895 A 10 marks. Berlin mint. Fr-2, J-708. PR-65 (NGC).** 3.98 grams, 19.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with frosty devices and reflective fields, only trivial evidence of handling on the reverse. Only a tiny proportion of the 2,000 specimens coined were produced in Proof format, and despite the great popularity of this issue they rarely appear on the market today. One of the most famous and intricately rendered types of the 19th century, an exceptional rarity and a perfect match for the preceeding. ($8,000-12,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

INDIA

India — Kushan Empire

2251 **(ca. 130-158 AD) dinar. Kanishka. Gobl-25. Fine.** 7.89 grams, 20.10 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / nimbate figure of Helios the sun god. Medium gold, somewhat soft at centers, scattered marks. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2252 **(ca. 130-158 AD) dinar. Kanishka. Gobl-36. VF (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 24.80 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / nimbate figure of the goddess Nanaia. Rich yellow gold, full planchet and nice eye appeal. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2253 **(ca. 130-158 AD) dinar. Kanishka. Gobl-60. VF (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 24.40 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / Nimbate figure of the goddess Nanaia. Medium gold, tight planchet and scattered marks. ($250-400)

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2254 **(ca. 158-195 AD) dinar. Huvishka. Gobl-156. Fine (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 19.40 mm. Three-quarters bust of king left, holding sceptre / Gods Skanda Komaro and Virago (both incarnations of Kartikeya)standing with tamgha between. Light yellow gold, lightly cleaned but attractive. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2255 **(ca. 158-195 AD) dinar. Huvishka. Gobl-225. EF (NGC).** 7.92 grams, 19.90 mm. Three-quarters bust of king left, holding sceptre / God Shahrewar (god of wealth). Deep yellow gold, sharp and in good style, with an especially nice portrait. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2256 **(ca. 158-195 AD) dinar. Huvishka. Gobl-287. VF (NGC).** 7.90 grams, 24.30 mm. Three-quarters bust of king left, holding sceptre / Goddess Ardoksho. Light yellow gold, some encrustation. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2257 **(ca. 195-230 AD) dinar. Vasu Deva. Gobl-535. VF.** 7.88 grams, 21.20 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / Siva and his bull Nandi. Some light encrustation around devices. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2258 **(ca. 260-300 AD) dinar. Vashiska. Gobl-568. EF.** 8.09 grams, 21.30 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right with letter "Chhu" in right field / Ardoxsho enthroned. Very sharp and pleasing, an excellent type coin. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2259 **(ca. 230-250 AD) dinar. Kanishka II. Gobl-634. VF, mount removed.** 7.67 grams, 20.90 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right with letter "Hu" in right field / Siva and his bull Nandi. Bright lustrous yellow gold, mount removed from top. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2260 **(ca. 230-250 AD) dinar. Vasudeva II. Gobl-642-5. EF (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 20.80 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / Siva and his bull Nandi. Deep yellow gold, some lustre, a choice and well struck example. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2261 **(ca. 230-250 AD) dinar. Vasudeva II. As Gobl-647. AU (NGC).** 8.01 grams, 21.70 mm. King standing left making offerings at an altar left and holding standard right / Siva and his bull Nandi. Deep yellow gold, considerable lustre, a simply lovely coin. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

India — Sultans of Malwa

2262 **(ca.1469-1500) square tanka. Ghiyath Shah. Fr-645, G&G-M.67. EF-40 (NGC).** 10.80 grams, 17.9x17.7 mm. Kalima within diamond / names and titles. Medium yellow gold. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, May 25, 1945.

India — Mughal Empire

Rare and Desirable Zodiac Mohur

Cancer

2263 **1028 AH (1619) mohur. Fr-765, KM-180.8. Year 14. VF-30 (NGC).** 10.83 grams, 20.70 mm. Zodiac series, crab / titles and legends. Deep yellow gold, some reverse encrustations. Large obverse solder mark at 3:00. Very sharp, nicely struck and attractive despite the former mount, an eternally popular and very desirable type. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2264 **1140 AH (1735) mohur. Muhammad Shah. Fr-832, KM-439.4. Year 14. EF-40 (NGC).** 10.89 grams, 19.50 mm. Legends both sides. Deep yellow gold, light surface encrustations. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

India — Assam

2265 **1690 SE (1768) mohur. Fr-934, Rhodes & Bose Vol II, #O13.1. MS-63 (NGC).** 11.38 grams, 22.00 mm. Bengali legends both sides. Lustrous light yellow gold with deep orange highlights in the reverse recesses. Test cut at rim below obverse. ($250-400)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.

India — Awadh

2266 **1237 AH (1821) mohur. Ghazi ud-din Haidar. Fr-1009, KM-170.2. UNC details (NCS).** 10.54 grams, 25.50 mm. Legends / arms and mint. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, mount removed at top. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

India — Hyderabad

2267 **1313 AH (1895) ashrafi. Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II. Fr-1155, KM-22. MS-64 (NGC).** 11.26 grams, 21.50 mm. Arabic legends both sides. Deep yellow gold with orange highlights, lustrous and attractive, tiny but sharp dig near central obverse. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

2268 **1325 AH (1907) ashrafi. Fr-1161, KM-44.1. EF details (NCS).** 11.17 grams, 25.40 mm. Char Minar building, M in doorway / Arabic legends. Mount removed at 12:00. An attractively rendered type. ($200-300)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.

2269 **1325 AH (1907) 1/2 ashrafi. Fr-1162, KM-43.1. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.59 grams, 21.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold, tiny reverse rim bump. ($200-300)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 15, 1945.

2270 **1337 AH (1918) 1/4 ashrafi. Fr-1167, KM-55. MS-63 (NGC).** 2.81 grams, 15.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($80-130)

Purchased from New Netherlands Coin Company, September 28, 1943.

India — Travancore

2271 **(1870-1931) 2 pagodas. Fr-1414, KM-M12. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.10 grams, 19.90 mm. Conch shell in wreath / Malayalam legends in wreath. Lustrous yellow gold with deep orange highlights, reflective fields. A scarce issue. ($400-700)

Purchased from Stack's, September 1948.

India — British E.I. Co. Bengal

2272 **1202 AH (i.e.1793) mohur. Contemporary cast. Fr-1537, Pridmore-83. EF details (NCS).** 11.55 grams, 26.90 mm. East India Company, Bengal Presidency, in the name of Shah Alam. Legends both sides. Cleaned, slightly bent at rim. Contemporary cast copy made for circulation, somewhat granular. ($125-225)

Purchased from G. Lichtenfels, October 22, 1954.

2273 **1202 AH (i.e.1819) mohur. Fr-1540, KM-112, Pridmore-62. MS-63 (NGC).** 13.28 grams, 27.90 mm. Bengal Presidency. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold. ($300-450)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

India — British E.I. Co. Madras

2274 **(1808-15) 2 pagodas. Fr-1582, KM-351.8, Pridmore-146. MS-63 (NGC).** 5.91 grams, 20.30 mm. Pagoda amid stars / Vishnu standing, legends around on both sides. Lustrous deep yellow gold. Variety with 18 obverse stars. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2275 **(1819) mohur. Madras mint. Fr-1587, KM-421.1, Pridmore-241. EF details (NCS).** 11.69 grams, 27.80 mm. Arms supported by lions, English legends / Arabic legends. Medium yellow gold, some planchet adjustment marks notable on obverse, good lustre for the grade. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2276 **(1819) mohur. Madras mint. Fr-1587, KM-421.2, Pridmore-241. EF details (NCS).** 11.67 grams, 27.70 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, light yellow gold, scattered hairlines. ($300-450)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1945.

2277 **(1819) mohur. Madras mint. Fr-1587, KM-421.1, Pridmore-241. EF-45 (NGC).** 11.61 grams, 27.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with orange highlights. ($300-450)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

India — British E.I. Co. Bombay

2278 **(1820) 1/3 mohur, British. Fr-1590, KM-422, Pridmore-244. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.85 grams, 19.50 mm. East India Co. Lion standing on arms, legends around / Arabic legends. Light yellow gold, a few scattered specks. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2279 **1835 2 mohurs. Fr-1592b, KM-452.2, Pridmore-3. Restrike. PR-64 (NGC).** 23.39 grams, 32.60 mm. Bust of William IV to right, English legends around / lion to left, palm tree behind, English legends and value around. Deep orange gold. Devices sharp and somewhat frosty, fields deeply reflective and showing a few widely scattered hairlines, nearly full wire rims. An early restrike in "red gold", as opposed to bright yellow gold in which the later restrikes were made. Choice eye appeal, a popular type. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2280 **1841 mohur. Fr-1595a, Pridmore-24. AU-55 (NGC).** 11.68 grams, 25.90 mm. Young head of Victoria to left, date and legends around / type as above. Medium orange gold, some lustre remaining, attractive but showing some hairlines. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2281 **1870 1 mohur. Fr-1601, KM-481, Pridmore-8. Restrike. PR-65 (NGC).** 11.68 grams, 25.70 mm. Broad crowned bust of Queen Victoria to left, legends around / value and date in beaded circle, linear designs around. An early restrike in red gold, but reflective texture on fields and devices. Finely filed rims as made, some scattered hairlines. ($400-700)

Watkins Coin Co. 5/43

2282 **1870 10 rupees. Fr-1602, KM-479, Pridmore-29. Restrike. PR-64 (NGC).** 7.77 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold, deeply reflective surfaces both on the devices and in the fields. Nearly pristine. ($400-700)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, May, 1943.

2283 **1870 5 rupees. Fr-1603, KM-476, Pridmore-37. Restrike. PR-65 (NGC).** 3.89 grams, 19.90 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold surfaces, highly reflective, some die rust on portrait. Nice eye appeal. ($300-500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, May, 1943.

2284 **1879 mohur. Fr-1604, KM-496, Pridmore-16. MS-61 (NGC).** 11.70 grams, 25.80 mm. Crowned bust of Victoria to left, EMPRESS in legends / value in beaded circle, linear designs around. Bright and lustrous light yellow gold with some reflectivity, vertical die polish lines on the reverse, some light obverse hairlines. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2285 **1879 10 rupees. Fr-1606, KM-495, Pridmore-35. Restrike. PR-61 (NGC).** 7.76 grams, 22.30 mm. Types similar as above. Deep orange gold. Reflective, but somewhat hairlined. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1395.

Proof 1891 Alwar 1 Rupee in Gold

2286 **1891 1 rupee. Fr-UL, KM-46a, Pridmore-1002. Restrike. PR-63 (NGC).** 20.60 grams, 30.60 mm. Crowned bust of Victoria to left / Arabic inscriptions at center, English around. Lustrous orange gold, reflective fields and obverse devices, reverse legends frosty. Some light hairlines, but a choice specimen of this rare issue. ($2,000-3,500)

Purchased from Ira S. Reed, April 15, 1944.

INDIA

2287 **1918 I sovereign. Bombay mint. Fr-1609, S-3998. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Head of George V to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous yellow gold. ($150-250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

2288 **Undated private issue mohur. Fr-UL. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.78 grams, 29.00 mm. H.M. MINT BOMBAY, 127 punched at center / INDIAN MINES, 1.18 TOLAS, GOLD .9998 FINE at center. Lustrous yellow gold with strong lustre and some reflectivity in the fields. An interesting private issue ingot. ($150-250)

2289 **Undated 1 Tola. Private coinage. Fr-1612, c.f Mitchiner Indian Tokens 669. MS-63 (NGC).** 11.68 grams, 28.90 mm. Persian style lion / Habib Bank Ltd. Pure Gold. Deep yellow gold with strong lustre. Light rim bruises. ($150-250)

Purchased from P. Strauss, April 1945.

2290 **Undated 1/2 Tola. Private coinage. Fr-1613, c.f Mitchiner Indian Tokens 663b. MS-63 (NGC).** 5.85 grams, 18.70 mm. 8-pointed star, M.S. MANILAL CHIMANLOL & CO / Diamond Fine Gold. Lustrous light yellow gold, spot on reverse near center and minor rim bruise. ($100-200)

Purchased from P. Strauss, April 1945.

IRAN

2291 **1167 AH (1754) mohur. Isfahan mint. Fr-16, KM-474. AU-58 (NGC).** 11.00 grams, 27.00 mm. Date and inscription within wide blank rim / Farsi legend. Deep yellow gold, traces of lustre. ($450-750)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

2292 **1331 AH (error date for 1231 AH) (1815) toman. Fath' Ali Shah. Yazd mint. Fr-34, KM-753. MS-64 (NGC).** 4.56 grams, 24.00 mm. Persian calligraphic inscriptions on both sides. Bright and highly lustrous yellow gold. Excellent aesthetic appeal. ($150-250)

Gift of a Mrs. Sanger.

2293 **1300 AH (1882) 1 toman. Nasredin. Fr-62, KM-933. MS-64 (NGC).** 2.86 grams, 24.10 mm. Bust facing left / legends. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper orange highlights. Minor surface marks. ($250-400)

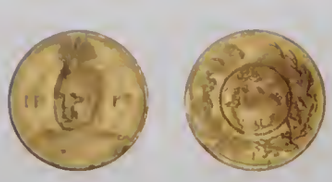
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2294 **1322 AH (1904) 1/2 toman. Muzaffaredin. Fr-71, KM-994. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.45 grams, 22.10 mm. Bust facing right / legends in wreath. Lustrous yellow gold, light obverse hairlines. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2295 **1322 AH (1904) 1/2 toman. Muzaffaredin. Fr-71, KM-994. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.40 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with orange highlights, light hairlines. ($100-200)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 233.



2296 **1334 AH (1915) 1/2 toman. Ahmed. Fr-85, KM-1071. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.43 grams, 21.70 mm. Bust with plumed hat / legends in circle, wreath around. Lustrous yellow gold. Light hairline scratches on obverse. ($80-130)

2297 **1300 AH (1882) bravery medal of 5 toman weight. Nasir al-din Shah. As Fr-53. AU-58 (NGC).** 14.07 grams, 35.50 mm. Persian lion with sword to left, sun rises behind / inscriptions within wreath. Lustrous medium yellow gold, lightly hairlined on obverse, scratches at left reverse. A handsome type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2298 **1340 SH (1961) 2 1/2 pahlavi. Fr-100, KM-1163.** 20.25 grams, 35.00 mm. Bust to left, legends above / crowned lion, legends around. Lustrous, satiny yellow gold. Obverse die pitted, as made. ($350-600)

Purchased from G. Dur, October 30, 1973.

ISRAEL

2299 **1960 20 lirot. Herzl centennial. Fr-1. MS-67 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 27.10 mm. Small head of Herzl in cartouche, legends below / menorah, legends around. Bright and highly lustrous yellow gold, an exceptional gem specimen of this popular commemorative. ($125-225)

2300 **(ca. 1960) medal. Centennial of Herzl's birth. BU (NGC).** 16.71 grams, 41.20 mm. Herzl memorial, founding of Israel. Bust of Herzl to left / grid representing Twelve Tribes within wreath. Rich yellow gold with matte devices and reflective fields. Somewhat hairlined. ($200-300)

2301 **(ca. 1960) medal. Centennial of Herzl's birth.** 7.98 grams, 26.00 mm. Herzl memorial, founding of Israel. Herzl to left / Menorah divides Stars of David, inscription around. Bright yellow gold, reflective fields satiny devices. ($90-150)

2302 **1958 medal. 10th anniversary of Israel. MS (NGC).** 15.04 grams, 32.10 mm. Judea Capta / Israel Liberata. Pale yellow gold, reflective fields. ($170-270)

JAPAN

2303 (1837-58) koban. Fr-15, JNDA 09-21. Tempo period. Choice VF. 11.19 grams, 59.4x32.4 mm. Punched seals, obverse crenulations. Rich yellow gold, slight granularity and some waviness. Several hairline scratches, mostly on the reverse. Characters nicely impressed, very pleasing overall, an excellent example of the type. ($900-1,500)

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2304 No Lot

2305 (1860-67) koban. Fr-17, JNDA 09-23. Manen period. EF. 3.30 grams, 36.6x20.4 mm. Characters and crenulations / punched seals. Deep yellow gold, tiny rim nick at left top of obverse, choice eye appeal and very desirable. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2306 Japan. ☆ (1736) 1 bu. Fr-28. Genbun period. Fine ☆ (1860) 2 shu (3) Fr-35. Manen period. Each is VF. (Total: 4 pieces) ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2307 (1868-69) 2 bu. Fr-22. Meiji period. 3.04 grams, 19.4 x 12.3 mm. Beaded rim, characters within / characters. Pale yellow gold. ($40-60)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Interesting Japanese Set

Ca. Late 19th Century

Includes Bunsei Koban

2308 **Japan.** A fascinating type set of 8 feudal Japanese coins, housed in a late 19th century brown leather presentation case, 8 cm x 16 cm and lined with blue velvet. A label inside reads "Specimens of Japanese Coinage": ☆ **(1819) Bunsei koban**, labeled "Cobang" in the set. 60 mm. x 31 mm., 13.0 gr. Fine or better, lightly worn, some pinscratches. A rare issue ☆ (1868-69) 2 bu, labeled "Neiboo." 20 mm. x 12 mm., 3.0 gr. VF or better ☆ (1868-69) bu, labeled "Itziboo." Silver. 24 mm. x 15 mm., 8.6 gr. Choice EF or better, some dusky toning ☆ (1868-69) 2 shu. Gold. 12 mm. x 7 mm., 0.8 gr. VF ☆ (1868-69) shu, labeled "Quar. Itziboo." Silver. 15.3 mm. x 10 mm., 1.8 gr. EF or better ☆ 100 mon or tempo tusho, labeled "Tempo." Copper. 50 mm. x 33 mm., 21.1 gr. Choice EF ☆ (1863-68) 4 mon, labeled "Copper cash." 25 mm., 2.9 gr. VF ☆ (1739-1867) 1 mon or kanei tusho, labeled "Iron cash." 27 mm., 3.3 gr. Fine or so. An exceedingly interesting set. (Total: 8 pieces) ($1,000-2,000)

A collection of Japanese coins was give to President Grant in 1881, now at the Smithsonian Institution. This set may be from the same period when Japan was opening to the West, as all but the koban are from the Meiji period, ca. 1868. Historic, very interesting, and the first such set we have encountered.

2309 **1871 1 yen. Fr-49, JNDA 01-5. Meiji, year 4. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.67 grams, 13.90 mm. Denomination, smaller characters around / similar type to above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, some reflectivity in the fields. ($750-1,250)

2310 **1871 1 yen. Fr-49, JNDA 01-5. Meiji, year 4. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, minor residue and fine scratches on reverse. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1897 5 Yen

(2x photo)

2311 **1897 5 yen. Fr-52, JNDA 01-3A. Meiji, year 30. AU-58 (NGC).** 4.18 grams, 21.90 mm. Radiant sun at center, characters around / chrysanthemum and wreath, characters within. Lustrous yellow gold with a few tiny rim nicks. Scarce. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Gem 1904 20 Yen

2312 **1904 20 yen. Fr-50, JNDA 01-6. Meiji, year 37. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.67 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with bold lustre and much aesthetic appeal. Crisply struck, tiny nick right of value on reverse, a particularly choice example. ($1,750-3,250)

2313 **1909 10 yen. Fr-51, JNDA 01-7. Meiji, year 42. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.34 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, trivial hairline scratches right of value on reverse. Choice color. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Gem 1914 20 Yen

2314 **1914 20 yen. Fr-53, JNDA 01-6. Tisho, year 3. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.68 grams, 28.70 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with pristine surfaces. A beautiful gem. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

KOREA

Important Gem 1906 Korean 20 Won

A Magnificent Rarity

(2x photo)

2315 **1906 20 won. Fr-1. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.49 grams, 28.80 mm. Dragon in beaded circle, legends around / characters within wreath. Satiny and highly lustrous yellow gold with faint orange toning accents on the reverse. The obverse fields are slightly reflective and pristine. A few minor handling marks are noted on the reverse, though none worthy of specific mention. One of the greatest of all 20th century rarities, coined when Korea was a Japanese protectorate and the largest gold coin ever struck for circulation by Korea. According to the Korean Currency Museum in Seoul, "the Jeonhwanguk (Mint Bureau), which manufactured the Korean modern coins for 20 years, was closed after Korea-Japan Pact in August 1904 due to pressure from Japan. When the gold standard was established on January 18, 1905, the Osaka Mint Bureau of Japan coined 20 won coins and 10 won coins." Though 2,506 were minted, only a handful are known today in any grade. The Hammel sale coin, called "Choice Extremely Fine," brought $25,000 in 1982. This example is an absolute gem and must stand as one of the very finest known. A standout highlight of the Eliasberg collection, off the market since 1961. ($50,000-90,000)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 421.

Very Rare 1906 10 Won

(2x photo)

2316 **1906 10 won. Fr-2. MS-66 (NGC).** 8.31 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with traces of soft orange gold toning. Satiny and highly lustrous, with only the most trivial marks including a small nick at the left central reverse, and a fine hairline scratch above denomination. Superb aesthetic appeal, a match for the gem 1906 20 won above. Only 5,012 were struck and specimens rarely appear for sale today. The Hammel piece was superb, called "Choice About Uncirculated" but perhaps finer, and sold for $10,000 in 1982. This example would highlight any Far East collection. ($30,000-60,000)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 422.

Incredibly Rare 1908 5 Won

(2x photo)

2317 **1908 5 won. Fr-3. MS-66 (NGC).** 4.15 grams, 16.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous light yellow gold, sharply struck and exhibiting rich color. Only the most trivial marks are noted under magnification, and this piece looks today essentially as it did the day it was struck. Though 10,000 were struck, this first 5 won issue is about as rare as the two gold issues of 1906. Most specimens were melted by the Japanese after 1910 according to the Jacobs-Vermuele work and few have survived, especially in this kind of gem condition. KM reports a 2000 sale of a similar Gem BU example for $86,250. This piece, like the two 1906 issues above, has been in the Eliasberg collection since 1961, at which time all three pieces together cost $1,800. ($40,000-80,000)

From Henry Christensen's sale of the Lipno Collection, November 1961, Lot 423.

NEPAL

2318 **1701 SE (1779) 1/2 mohar. Fr-9, KM-513. MS-65 (NGC).** 2.74 grams, 21.30 mm. Legends, date below / legends. Lustrous light yellow gold with orange highlights in the recesses. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2319 **1805 SE (1883) 1/2 mohar. Fr-18, KM-672.1. VF-20 (NGC).** 2.76 grams, 19.90 mm. Legends both sides. Poorly struck on a granular planchet, but lustrous and significantly finer than the assigned grade. ($80-130)

2320 **1833 SE (1911) mohar. Fr-17, KM-673.2. MS-64 (NGC).** 5.52 grams, 26.60 mm. Similar types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold with some reflectivity. Slightly wavy, very appealing. ($150-250)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 25, 1945.

PHILIPPINES

2321 **1861 1 peso. Fr-3, Basso-68. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 15.20 mm. Bust of Isabel II to left, legends and date around / Spanish arms divide value, legends around. Medium gold, some hairline scratches and a small planchet flaw on neck. ($100-200)
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2322 **Philippines.** ☆ 1862 2 pesos. Fr-2. VF-30 (NGC). 3.35 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above ☆ 1862 1 peso. Fr-3. VF-25 (NGC). 1.68 grams, 15.30 mm. Both medium gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2323 **1862 4 pesos. Fr-1, Basso-70. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 21.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with deeper highlights and some lustre remaining. ($170-270)
Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2324 **1868 4 pesos. Fr-1, Basso-70. AU details (NCS).** 6.78 grams, 21.10 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, flawed on portrait and scratched before. Lightly cleaned. ($125-225)

SAUDI ARABIA

2325 **1923 1 dinar. Fr-1, KM-31. Hejaz. MS-66 (NGC).** 7.25 grams, 22.50 mm. Arabic legends in and around circles on both sides. Light yellow gold, reflective in the recesses, very choice. ($200-300)

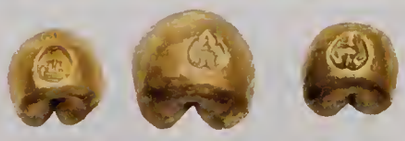
2326 **(1945-46) 4 pounds. Philadelphia mint. Fr-190, KM-34. AU-58 (NGC).** 31.96 grams, 30.30 mm. U.S. eagle in small circular cartouche, legends around / legends and fineness in rectangular cartouche. Medium yellow gold with some lustre. Scattered small nicks and fine scratches. An historic specimen from the beginnings of the oil-based relationship between the U.S. and Saudi Arabia. ($550-900)

2327 **(1947) 1 pound. Philadelphia mint. Fr-191, KM-35. AU details (NCS).** 7.97 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, cleaned and finely scratched on reverse. ($300-450)

THAILAND

Important Collection of Bullet Money

Gold and Silver



2328 **An extensive set of gold and silver bullet money of Rama IV, ca. 1851-68.** Housed in a custom Capital Plastics holder, this collection contains a wide range of denominations include several very elusive pieces of gold bullet money. All are Very Fine or so. **Gold**: 2 bahts. Fr-7, KM-168. 30.33 grams. A very rare type, unpriced in KM ☆ 1 baht. Fr-8, KM-167. 15.20 grams. Another exceptionally elusive type ☆ 1 baht. Fr-8, KM-167. 15.06 grams. A second specimen ☆ 1/2 baht. Fr-9, KM-166. 7.98 grams. ☆ 1/2 baht. Fr-9, KM-166. 7.40 grams. ☆ 1/4 baht. Fr-10a, KM-165. 3.93 grams. ☆ 1/8 baht. Fr-10b, KM-154. 1.90 grams. ☆ 1/16 baht. Fr-10c, KM-163. Silver: 4 ticals. KM-139.1. 60.34 grams. ☆ 2 ticals. KM-138.2. 30.50 grams. ☆ 1 tical. KM-137.1. 15.23 grams. ☆ 1/2 tical. KM-136. 7.15 grams. ☆ 1/4 tical. KM-135. 3.67 grams. ☆ 1/8 tical. KM-124. 1.80 grams. ☆ 1/16 tical. KM-123 (unmarked). 1.30 grams. ☆ 1/32 tical. KM-81. 0.53 grams. ☆ 1/64 tical. KM-121. 0.12 grams. A very unusual opportunity. (Total: 17 pieces) ($7,500-12,500)

Purchased from Abner Kreisberg, December 13, 1962.

Rare 4 Baht of Thailand

(1863)

2329 **(1863) 4 bahts. Fr-16, KM-14. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 17.20 mm. Elephant in circle / crown between parasols. Deep greenish yellow gold on a granular planchet. Scattered marks, particularly on reverse, elephant a bit soft, some lustre remains. A rare and popular type. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2330 **RS 127 (1908) 1/8 baht. Fr-26, Y-32c. EF details (NCS).** 1.89 grams, 15.70 mm. Bust of Chulalongkorn (Rama V) to left, legends around / crown and parasols. Mount removed, solder on reverse rim near 3:00, rim filed at 9:00 and 3:00, scrapes in right obverse field. Even light yellow gold. An elusive type. ($500-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

TURKEY

2331 **1223 AH (1808) 1 sequin. Qustantiniyah mint. Fr-10, KM-645. MS-67 (NGC).** 1.60 grams, 20.50 mm. Toughra, legends / legends in fancy wreath. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2332 **1255 AH (1839)500 piastres. Year 18, 1856. Fr-16, KM-681. AU-58 (NGC).** 35.96 grams, 34.50 mm. Toughra above crossed quivers / legends in wreath. Light yellow gold with most lustre remaining, rim nick at 11:00 on reverse and a small bruise at 3:00. A pleasant example of this issue of Abdul Mejid, one of only 9,180 struck. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

2333 **1277 AH (1861) 100 piastres. Year 12, 1872. Fr-25, KM-696. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.16 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, some handling marks. ($90-150)

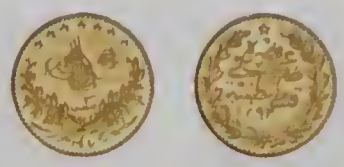
Rare (1873) Proof 100 Piastres
Abdul Aziz

2334 **1277 AH (1861) 100 piastres. Year 13, 1873. Fr-25, KM-696. PR-67 (NGC).** 7.24 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Rich orange yellow gold with reflective surfaces and wire rims, Nearly pristine, an exceptional specimen and very rare. Perhaps unique. ($800-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, May 1945.

2335 **1293 AH (1876) 5 pounds de Luxe. Year 29, 1904. Fr-44, KM-746. AU details (NCS).** 34.90 grams, 50.20 mm. Military trophies at center, design around / legends, design around. Mount removed at 12:00. Surfaces lightly cleaned, but far nicer than typical jewelry quality. Most specimens of this special presentation type have been mounted, and this one retains excellent visual appeal. A very attractive piece. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, June 28, 1945.



2336 **1293 AH (1876) 25 piastres. Year 32, 1907. Fr-43, KM-729. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.80 grams, 14.80 mm. Toughra above crossed quivers and boughs / legends in wreath. Medium gold, thin scratch inside rim atop obverse. ($60-90)

2337 **1293 AH (1876) 25 piastres. Year 33, 1908. Fr-43, KM-729. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.79 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($60-90)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 449.

2338 **1327 AH (1909) 500 piastres. Year 3, 1911. Fr-50, KM-758. MS-65 (NGC).** 36.12 grams, 34.60 mm. Types as above. Satiny and highly lustrous yellow gold. A beautiful gem and a superb type coin. When Mortimer Hammel sold Mr. Eliasberg this duplicate, he retained only one 500 piastres, a specimen in similar condition dated Year 16 of Abdul Hamid II which was included in his 1982 sale. ($650-1,100)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

2339 **1293 AH (1876) 50 piastres. Year 34, 1909. Fr-42, KM-731. MS-65 (NGC).** 3.58 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deeper orange highlights. ($80-130)

Superb 500 Piastres de Luxe

2340 **1327 AH (1909) 500 piastres de Luxe. Year 3, 1911. Fr-64, KM-765. AU details (NCS).** 34.96 grams, 46.70 mm. Flags and military arms at center, designs around / legends at center, designs around. Mount removed from 12:00. Bright yellow gold with excellent lustre. Some hairlines present, but the eye appeal is superb. A majestic specimen of this large and impressive presentation issue. ($1,500-2,000)

Purchased from Stack's, October 23, 1943.

2341 **1327 AH (1909) 25 piastres. Year 3, 1911. Fr-54, KM-752. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.82 grams, 14.90 mm. Toughra above crossed quivers and boughs / legends in wreath. Lustrous yellow gold. ($60-150)

2342 **1327 AH (1909) 100 piastres. Year 4, 1912. Fr-52, KM-754. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.16 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre. ($90-150)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 222.

2343 **1336 AH (1918) 500 piastres. Year 1, 1918. Fr-70, KM-823. MS-63 (NGC).** 36.12 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold wtih considerable reflectivity in the fields. Some light hairlines but otherwise superb. ($1,350-2,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

2344 **1336 AH (1918) 500 piastres. Year 2, 1919. Fr-70, KM-823. MS-65 (NGC).** 36.08 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with bold lustre, a very impressive specimen of the type. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Stack's, October 1942.

AUSTRALIA

Famous 1852 Adelaide Pound

Among the Finest Known

(2x photo)

2345 1852 1 pound. Fr-3. Adelaide Assay Office. Variety II. MS-65 (NGC). 8.80 grams, 22.60 mm. Crown, date below, within ornamental circle, GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE ADELAIDE around / value within beaded circle, weights and fineness around. A superb specimen of one of the most famous of all world gold issues, coined in Adelaide in 1852 to meet a need for a circulating medium during the Australian Gold Rush. Fully lustrous and satiny, somewhat reflective on the reverse, crisply struck in bright yellow gold. Some inherent granularity is present at central reverse. Since the gold value of an Adelaide pound was slightly more than its face value, shortly after their mintage most coins had already been melted. Those that survive tend to be in EF-AU condition, and the lovely AU Pittman coin was called "one of the finest known." It brought $13,800 in 1999. The EF John Ford piece brought $20,000 in 2004. The present example is certainly one of the best we have seen, and its fame and rarity will make it a highlight in any collection. ($25,000-40,000)

2346 1865 1/2 sovereign. Fr-10a. EF-45 (NGC). 3.97 grams, 19.20 mm. Young head of Victoria to left, legends around, date below / wreath, crown and AUSTRALIA within, mint above, denomination below. Medium gold. ($400-700)

2347 1870 sovereign. Fr-10. VF-30 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($125-225)

2348 1871 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-53 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Young Head of Victoria to left, legends around, mintmark below / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

2349 1872 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($200-300)

2350 1872 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-55 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

2351 1872 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($150-250)

2352 1873 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. MS-61 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($150-250)

2353 **1873 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, rim nicks. ($125-225)

2354 **1874 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($125-225)

2355 **1874 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($200-300)

2356 **1874 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($150-250)

2357 **1874 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold. ($150-250)

2358 **Australia.** ☆ 1874 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-388. VF-30 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1883 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. VF-35 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1890 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. EF-40 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1891 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. EF-45 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Typical medium gold surfaces. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-450)

2359 **1875 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, cleaned. ($100-200)

2360 **1875 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold.($100-200)
Purchased from John Zug, October 12, 1945.

2361 **1875 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($200-300)

2362 **1876 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold. ($90-150)

2363 **1876 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($200-300)

2364 **1878 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-53 (NGC).** 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold. ($90-150)

2365 **1879 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-53 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow-orange gold. ($90-150)

2366 **1879 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2367 **1880 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.94 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold. ($90-150)

2368 **1882 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-11. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Young head to left, date below, legends around / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold. ($90-150)

2369 **1881 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Young Head of Victoria to left, legends around, mintmark below / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, date below. Medium gold, rim filed. ($90-150)

2370 **1881 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-11. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Young head to left, date below, legends around / crowned arms, legends around. Light yellow gold, highly lustrous. ($250-400)

2371 **1882 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Young Head of Victoria to left, legends around, mintmark below / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, date below. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2372 **1882 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold. ($90-150)

2373 **1883 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2374 **1884 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2375 **1884 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2376 **1885 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2377 **1885 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, rim nicks. ($90-150)

2378 **1885 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.9 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, rim nicks. ($90-150)

2379 **1886 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold.($150-250)

2380 **1886 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, reflective. ($90-150)

2381 **1886 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2382 **1886 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-50 (NGC).** 7.96 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2383 **1887 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-16. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2384 **Australia.** ☆ 1887 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1887 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-15. AU-53 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Both pale yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2385 **Australia.** ☆1888 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. EF-45 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Jubilee Head of Victoria to left, legends around / St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse ☆ 1888 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. EF-40 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.20 mm. ☆ 1889 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. AU-50 (NGC). 7396 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above Types as above. All pale yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2386 **1888 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-58 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.30 mm. Jubilee Head of Victoria to left, legends around / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse. Lustrous medium yellow gold. ($80-130)

2387 **1888 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2388 **1889 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2389 **1889 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. AU-53 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, obverse scratch. ($80-130)

2390 **1889 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

2391 **Australia.** ☆ 1890 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. VF-35 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1891 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. EF-40 (NGC). 7.92 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1892 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. EF-45 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Each light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2392 **Australia.** ☆ 1890 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. ☆ 1890 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Both lustrous yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2393 **Australia.** ☆ 1891 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. VF-30 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1892 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. VF-20 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1892 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. EF-45 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Typical pale yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2394 **Australia.** ☆ 1891 M sovereign. Fr-19. VF details (NCS). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Cleaned and has an edge bump on the obverse ☆ 1895 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. VF-30 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.10 mm ☆ 1896 M 1/2 sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-29. VG details (NCS). 3.88 grams, 19.30 mm. Mount removed. All with surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)
Purchased from John Zug, January 3, 1946.

2395 **1891 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light gold. ($80-130)

2396 **1892 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light gold. ($80-130)

2397 **Australia.** ☆ 1892 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-58 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1892 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Each lustrous yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2398 **Australia.** ☆ 1893 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. AU-50 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1893 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-53 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1893 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-53 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. All yellow gold, with surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2399 **1893 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-55 (NGC).** 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Jubilee bust of Victoria / St. George slaying dragon. Lustrous yellow gold. ($80-130)

2400 **Australia.** ☆ 1893 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. ☆ 1893 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Both lustrous medium gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2401 **Australian.** ☆ 1893 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1893 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Both lustrous medium gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2402 **Australia.** ☆ 1893 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-50 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1893 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1897 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Typical surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2403 **Australia.** ☆ 1894 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-20. EF-45 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Veiled Head of Victoria to left, legends around / type as above ☆ 1894 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-19. AU-50 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.10 mm. Old veiled bust of Victoria / St. George slaying dragon ☆ 1895 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-19. EF-40 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1896 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-53 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1897 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. EF-45 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. EF-45 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. All pale yellow gold, some with surface problems. (Total: 6 pieces) ($450-750)

2404 **1894 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light gold. ($80-130)

2405 **Australia.** ☆ 1894 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm ☆ 1894 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1894 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous, all with minor surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2406 **Australia.** ☆ 1895 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1895 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-50 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2407 **Australia.** ☆ 1895 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1895 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-50 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1895 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. All light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2408 **Australia.** ☆ 1896 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold ☆ 1896 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. EF-45 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some scratches, and marks, as well as discoloration in certain areas. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2409 **Australia.** ☆ 1897 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-53 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1897 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. EF-45 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1898 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. Much lustre on the reverse of each. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2410 **Australia.** ☆ 1898 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-50 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1898 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1898 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1898 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-53 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. All light yellow gold. (Total: 4 pieces)($300-500)

2411 **Australia.** ☆ 1898 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU details (NCS). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU details (NCS). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. EF details (NCS). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-25. EF details (NCS). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1907 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU details (NCS). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1925 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-34. MS-62 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. All pale yellow gold, most with surface problems. (Total: 6 pieces) ($450-750)

2412 **Australia.** ☆ 1899 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-25. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-50 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, minor surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2413 **1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($125-225)

2414 **Australia.** ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, some lustre. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2415 **Australia.** ☆ 1899 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. EF-40 (NGC). 7.94 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-50 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-53 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2416 **Australia.** ☆ 1900 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1900 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some lustre remains. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2417 **Australia.** ☆ 1900 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. EF-45 (NGC). 7.93 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1903 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. EF-45 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm ☆ 1904 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. EF-40 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Medium gold, some surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2418 **Australia.** ☆ 1901 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1901 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1901 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. All light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2419 **Australia.** ☆ 1901 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-24. AU-50 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1901 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-53 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1901 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. PR-65 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. All light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2420 **Australia.** ☆ 1901 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-25. AU-55 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1901 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-23. AU-58 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1905 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU-53 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. All medium gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2421 **Australia.** ☆ 1902 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.10 mm. Head of Edward VII to right, legends around / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse, date below. ☆ 1902 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU-50 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-400. AU-55 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2422 **Australia.** ☆ 1902 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-32. AU-53 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1903 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU-53 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1903 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-32. EF-45 (NGC). 7.95 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some rim nicks. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2423 **Australia.** ☆ 1904 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1904 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1905 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. All light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2424 **Australia.** ☆ 1905 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. AU-58 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-58 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1914 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. AU-58 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Medium gold, some lustre. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2425 **Australia.** ☆ 1905 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-32. VF-30 (NGC). 7.90 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1911 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. AU-50 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.00 mm. Head of George V to left, legends around / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse, date below ☆ 1918 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. AU-55 (NGC). 7.96 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

2426 **Australia.** ☆ 1906 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. MS-61 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1907 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-33. MS-61 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2427 **Australia.** ☆ 1908 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. MS-62 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. MS-62 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1910 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-32. MS-62 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2428 **Australia.** ☆ 1909 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-34. MS-61 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1909 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-32. MS-61 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above ☆ 1919 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-61 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Significant lustre can be seen on each coin, particularly on the reverse. (Total: 3 pieces) ($250-400)

2429 **1912 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2430 **Australia.** ☆ 1913 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-39. MS-62 (NGC). 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above ☆ 1914 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-62 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some lustre. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

2431 **1913 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2432 **1914 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-39. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2433 **1914 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-66 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2434 **1915 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 8.00 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2435 **1915 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2436 **Australia.** ☆ 1915 S 1/2 sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. 3.97 grams, 19.70 mm. Head of George V to left, legends around / Pistrucci's St. George and dragon motif, mintmark on ground below horse, date below ☆ 1916 S 1/2 overeign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. 3.99 grams, 19.6 mm. Type as above. Medium gold, surface problems. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

2437 **1916 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2438 **1917 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40, S-4001. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2439 **1917 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2440 **1918 M sovereign. Melbourne mint. Fr-39. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2441 **1918 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2442 **1918 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-65 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold. ($90-150)

2443 **1919 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40, S-4001. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2444 **1919 S sovereign. Sydney mint. Fr-38. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2445 **1920 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2446 **1920 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($90-150)

2447 **1922 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

2448 **1923 P sovereign. Perth mint. Fr-40. MS-63 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

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SESSION IV

Tuesday April 19 - 3:00 pm Sharp

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THE AMERICAS

COUNTERSTAMPED COINS OF THE WEST INDIES AND UNITED STATES

CURACAO

Extremely Rare Curacao Issue
Ex. Fonrobert; Plated in Pridmore and KM

(2x photo)

3001 **(ca. 1815) Countermarked 6,400 reis on Brazil 1781 host. Fr-2, Gordon-14c, KM-20. EF details (NGC).** 12.34 grams, 28.70 mm. GI in square cartouche at top, B inverted in radiant spray at right side, MH in shield cartouche right of date, L in circle at left side, quatrefoil at Maria's forehead, CM monogram in radiant sunburst at center / W in circle at left side atop the host coin (Brazil Fr-107 from genuine Rio dies). Bright yellow gold, traces of lustre and some faint hairlines. Tiny circullar drill mark at base of reverse shield, presumably a contemporary test mark, all marks boldly impressed though W on reverse shows natural internal roughness of design. An extraordinary rarity among the countermarked gold issues of the Caribbean. Pridmore theorized that the marks were the individual hallmarks of those "members of the committee set up to examine and test the coins." The Garrett collection included a specimen on a 1776 Rio host, which is the Krause plate coin (KM-19). According to Gordon, **only three single island coins and one multiple island coin are known on Curacao,** making this one of the most significant and elusive os the West Indian issues. This is the only single island piece on a genuine host known, one of only two pieces with all 6 stamps (the others have only 5), and it has been off the market since its 1927 appearance in the Peltzer sale. The star of the West Indian section of this collection. ($20,000-35,000)

This piece was described by Frank Duffield in the April 1921 issue of *The Numismatist* from two different sources, one of which seems to be the Fonrobert catalogue while the other is unknown to us. Neither is cited.

From Adolph Weyl's sale of the Fonrobert collection, 1878, Lot 8808; Glendining's sale of the Richard F. Peltzer collection, June 1927, Lot 655; the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Pridmore, p. 250 ("two coins have been traced"); Plated in the Krause-Mishler world gold coin volume, p. 808 ("unique").

GRENADA

Very Rare (1798) Grenada Countermark

Three Pounds, Six Shillings

3002 **(1798) Counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1770 Brazil, Rio mint host. Fr-1, Gordon var. C, Pridmore-3. No IW. About EF.** 10.96 grams, 28.20 mm. Three Gs countermarked at obverse rim (12:00, 3:30, and 9:00) / blank atop the host coin (Brazil Fr-65, from genuine Rio dies). Lustrous yellow gold, some faint hairlines. Plugged under G at 9:00 with 2.5 mm gold insertion, but still significantly underweight (169.1 grains vs. statutory 180+ grains), filed and clipped around nearly entire circumference but for area around base of obverse from O of JOHANNES to 0 of date and a short span around 9:00 that retains the original edge device. Apparently considerably rarer than the Grenada type with the central plug marked IW; Pridmore traced only 4 specimens (dated 1762, 1766, 1779, 1789, all Rio 6400 reis, one of which is in the British Museum collection). The 1766-dated piece appeared in the 1989 Ford sale, its first appearance since 1954. Gordon noted only 7 specimens of the variety with 3 peripheral G marks, not including this piece. His own collection lacked a specimen. ($4,000-7,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 345. Plated in Krause-Mishler, 18th Century edition, p. 594.

Rare Plugged Grenada Half Joe

3003 **(1798) Plugged and counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1771 Brazil, Rio mint host. Fr-1, Gordon var. B, Pridmore-4. IW. EF details (NGC).** 11.61 grams, 30.20 mm. Three Gs countermarked at obverse rim (12:00, 3:30, and 9:00), IW monogram atop plug at center / back of plug atop the host coin (Brazil Fr-65, Rio mint but from apparently counterfeit dies). Plugged under G at 9:00 with 2.5 mm gold insertion, central plug brings this piece to almost perfect statutory weight (179.2 grains vs. 180 grains). Light yellow gold with some field granularity as struck, light scratches in field before portrait and some hairlines, natural planchet split to left of date. False edge device applied consistently and unclipped since application. Pridmore illustrates a 1775 dated specimen of this type and notes other specimens dated 1747 (the Wood plate coin), 1771 (the present coin), 1773 (the Krause plate coin, ex Norweb 5/85:767), and 1776 (the ANS coin). Gordon knew of nearly twice as many from his exhaustive research, but neither he nor Ford ever owned a specimen, evidence that the chance to buy this variety is rarer than the variety itself.. An exceptional specimen of this distinctive Caribbean type, far sharper than the Norweb coin. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Friedberg from an older photo, though the original source of that plate is not known to us.

MARTINIQUE

Interesting Martinique-Burger Half Joe

Portugal (1762) to New York (1784) to Martinique (1805)

3004 **(1805) Counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1762 Portugal host. Fr-2, Gordon-A, Pridmore Group VI. 22/Eagle + Script B for John Burger. VF (NGC).** 12.48 grams, 29.30 mm. Obverse countermarked with 22 over eagle under chin, script B in circle at eye on Portugal host (Fr-101, genuine Lisbon dies). Marked B for John Burger of New York, ca. 1784. A fascinating and well-traveled countermarked half joe. Medium yellow gold, old scratch across portrait and two short scratches in upper right reverse, planchet flaws at portrait. Clipped around the entire circumference with no fraudulent edge device added. Considerably over statutory weight for Martinique (192.76 grains vs. 180). The 22 over eagle indicated that this was a genuine coin (correctly, in this case). This precise piece is not among the 7 Group V (not plugged, 22 over eagle) pieces noted by Pridmore. Gordon noted that this type is rarer than the 20 over eagle, with less than 20 known. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Sharp (1805) Martinique Half Joe

3005 **(1805) Counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1769 Brazil, Bahia mint, host. Fr-2, Gordon-A, Pridmore-31. 22/Eagle. EF details (NCS).** 13.97 grams, 31.70 mm. Obverse counterstamp, 22 over eagle on Brazil host (Fr-65, from genuine Rio mint dies). A full weight specimen, nearly 216 grains. Medium yellow gold with some toning and traces of lustre, many pinscratches but most notably scratched at top of reverse, old dull scrape across portrait. Rim filed atop obverse, perhaps from mount removal, edge device intact in some isolated areas but rims largely nicked and filed. Stamp deeply impressed at base of portrait, correctly designating this as a genuine coin of good fineness. This specimen is cited by Pridmore among pieces in his Group V (not plugged, 22 over eagle), one of only 7 he notes. A genuine example of this much counterfeited series and one with a good old provenance. ($2,500-4,500)

Probably from Glendining's sale of the Richard F. Peltzer collection, June 1927, Lot 621 (cited by Pridmore); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Martinique 20 Livres on Imitation Host

3006 **(1805) Counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1775 Brazil, Rio mint, host. Fr-3, Gordon-B, Pridmore Group I. 20/Eagle. EF (NGC).** 8.69 grams, 28.60 mm. Obverse counterstamped with 20 over eagle on counterfeit Brazil host (Fr-65, imitation of a Rio mint coin). Deep medium gold with some surface granularity. Softly struck on a thin and severely underweight planchet, neatly clipped or struck on a naturally tight planchet, false edge reeding applied and lightly filed in some areas. Good eye appeal, some light marks and scratches. The 20 over eagle mark was applied to the "inferior or forged Portuguese gold coins fabricated in America, England, and Europe" according to Pridmore, assuming an approximate fineness and assigning a value of 20 livres per gros (about 3.8 grams, an old French weight measurement). This mark shows significant cracks that run from the upper left corner of the mark to the bottom right serif of 2 and across the base of 0. Pridmore notes 10 specimens of his Group I (no plugs or other marks, 20 over eagle) but does not include this piece. A 1770-dated piece was included in the March 1988 Stack's sale. Gordon noted a total population of fewer than two dozen pieces. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3007 **(after 1805) Counterstamped 1,600 reis on 1729 Portugal host. Fr-2, Pridmore-41, Gordon "Fraud B." 22/Eagle.** 1.80 grams, 16.30 mm. Obverse counterstamp, 22 over eagle on Portugal host (Fr-90). Host coin is high grade, lustrous light yellow gold with some central adjustment marks and light scratches. The genuine Martinique mark was not intended for such minors as this piece, the original legislation calling for the mark to be applied to "portugueses or moidores," i.e. 4000 reis or 6400 reis. The mark seen here is not thought to have been used in Martinique in 1805 but instead was produced later, perhaps for collectors. The Garrett collection included a similar piece, struck from the same mark on 1751 Portugal 1 escudo, which was also pedigreed to an early Schulman sale. Gordon does an excellent job describing the mark, including the line that divides the 22 portion of the mark from the eagle portion, and common sense would dictate that this essentially Uncirculated host coin had little chance of being in Martinique in 1751. Clearly a very old copy based upon the long provenance of this coin and the Garrett piece. ($400-700)

From Jacques Schulman's sale of February 1914, Lot 387 (plated); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Cited by Pridmore.

3008 **(after 1805) Counterstamped 1,000 reis on 1771 Brazil host. Fr-2, Pridmore-40, Gordon "Fraud B." 22/Eagle.** 1.61 grams, 18.60 mm. Obverse counterstamped 22 over eagle on Brazil host (Fr-75). Medium orange gold, traces of lustre on host and much lustre within mark. Struck from the same mark as the above lot, and like that coin this piece was mentioned by Pridmore as one of 3 specimens on "other gold coins not plugged." As noted above, this Martinique mark was only intended for half Joes and moidores (4000 reis coins). Pridmore notes one 4000 reis with a Martinique mark and only 2 other pieces that are not half Joes — namely, this lot and the previous lot. Curiously, both pieces have copy marks (Gordon indelicately calls them "frauds") and both have provenances back to Jacques Schulman. ($400-700)

From Jacques Schulman's sale of March 1913, Lot 465 (plated); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Cited by Pridmore.

SAINT VINCENT

3009 **(after 1798) Counterstamped 6,400 reis on 1775 Portugal host. As Pridmore-18 to 22. EF details (NCS).** 11.85 grams, 28.30 mm. Obverse counterstamped S in square cartouche at center of hair, at left rim, and right rim of Portugal host (Fr-101, genuine Lisbon dies). Host coin clipped, edge device fraudulently reapplied. A genuine half joe of Portugal with three S marks, but probably a copy of a Saint Vincent countermarked type, as genuine stamps are found only on plugged pieces. An interesting copy, probably produced in the same era as the two false Martinique types above. Pridmore notes that "no provision was made in the Act for mutilating coins which reach the required standard" and includes pieces with the same layout of three marks but no plugs under "modern copies and concoctions." ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1784 New York $4

On a 1734 Portugal 3,200 Reis

3010 **(ca. 1784) plugged 3,200 reis on Portugal 1734 host. Fr-88 (Portugal), Pridmore-5 (not attributed). VF (NGC).** 7.02 grams, 25.20 mm. Central gold plug on Portugal host, but without countermarks. Medium gold with coppery toning at peripheries, some faint hairline scratches. Plugged at center with a gold insert, now roughly 3.5 x 4.7 mm. A remarkable piece, privately brought up to *precisely* the New York 1784 standard for a half joe (i.e. 3200 reis) — exactly the 108 grains demanded by the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Bank of New York for a full weight piece! This piece was never clipped and retains full edge devices. Weight standards for Portuguese gold varied across the New World, but most Caribbean regulations dictated only that the coin surpass a certain weight (like 180 or 204 grains), not be brought up to full weight like this one. While unsigned and keeping some of its secrets, this plug was most probably intended for American circulation. ($1,500-2,500)

A reproduction of the table published by the Bank of New York in 1784 appeared in *The Colonial Newsletter*, September 1981, p. 755. We reproduce the same chart on these pages; Swoger reports that these values, published by the Bank of New York, first appeared in print on June 7, 1784 in *The New York Packet*.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 348.

New York Countermarked Half Joe

Lewis Fueter

3011 **(ca. 1775-90) Plugged and countermarked 6,400 reis on 1759 Brazil, Rio mint, host. Fr-65 (Brazil). LF for Lewis Fueter, New York City. F (NGC).** 14.24 grams, 31.90 mm. Obverse counterstamped LF in rectangle atop minute plug on Brazil host (Fr-65, genuine Rio dies). Mark attributed to Lewis Fueter, New York City, by *New York State Silversmiths*, The Darling Foundation, 1964 and confirmed by an independent expert in early American silver. Pale yellow gold, a bit granular at centers, several heavy scrapes hidden in hair and another under the chin, some hairlines. Never clipped and still exhibiting an intact edge device, but worn and scraped enough that the weight was apparently below the posted New York standards. Very neatly plugged — subtle enough to require some scrutiny to see it — through the hair of the portrait, 3 mm on reverse and 5 mm on obverse. The LF mark of Lewis Fueter is boldly struck and centered on the plug. With the plug, this coin is very slightly over the posted Bank of New York standard of 1784 — 219.75 grains, or 3.75 grains over. The Bank was willing to pay extra "on all Gold exceeding the above standard, at the rate of Three pence per grain," making this a $8.11 piece. Fueter, whose father was the silversmith who made 1760 Indian peace medals for British authorities in New York, is not known to have marked other pieces, making this coin potentially unique and a prize for those interested in early American issues. ($4,000-7,000)

Purchased from George Simpson, May 1953.

A TABLE to afcertain the value of fundry Coins of Gold, as regulated by the Chamber of Commerce; which ſhews, at one view, their value in Great Britain.——*N. B. There has been a late regulation made by the Aſſembly of South-Carolina, that Engliſh Guineas must weigh 5 dwt. 7 grs. Piſtoles 4 dwt. 6 grs. and Moidores 6 dwt. 16 grs.*

SPECIES.	Standard Weight		New York Curr.			Sterling Mon. of G. Britain		
	dwt.	gr.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
Double Johannes -	18	0	6	8	0	3	12	0
Single ditto -	9	0	3	4	0	1	16	0
Half ditto - -	4	12	1	12	0	0	18	0
Quarter ditto -	2	6	0	16	0	0	9	0
Caroline ditto -	6	8	1	18	0	1	2	0
Spaniſh Doubloons	17	0	6	0	0	3	6	0
Two piſtole -	8	12	3	0	0	1	12	0
One ditto - -	4	6	1	10	0	0	16	0
Engliſh Guinea -	5	6	1	17	4	1	1	0
Half ditto - -	2	15	0	18	8	0	10	6
French Guinea -	5	4	1	16	4	1	1	0
Half ditto - -	2	14	0	18	2	0	10	6
Chequin - -	2	4	0	14	6	0	8	0
Moidore - -	6	18	2	8	0	1	7	0

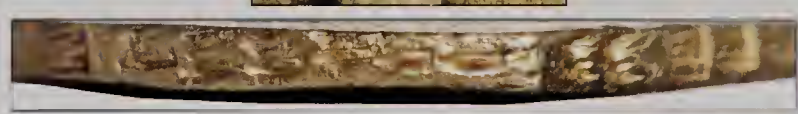
A chart of values published in *The New York Packet* in 1784 by the Bank of New York to regulate the value of gold coins in circulation.

Unique Imitation Doubloon by Standish Barry, ca. 1790

"Mints are said to be boldly erected at Baltimore"

(2x photo)

3012 **(ca. 1787-1800) Countermarked and reeded cast imitation Lima 1735 8 escudos. Fr-7 (Peru). Fine by details, but nearly as made. SB for Standish Barry, Baltimore, Maryland.** 26.42 grams, 28.70 mm. Reverse counterstamped SB in oval at center of cross and again near edge at 3:00 on cast imitation Peru host (Fr-7). Edge hand-reeded to prevent clipping. Mark attributed to Baltimore silversmith Standish Barry in *American Silver: Garvan and Other Collections in the Yale University Art Gallery*, 1970, which illustrates this precise mark on a ca. 1790-1800 Standish Barry teapot stand. Yale's attribution of dates is, of necessity, speculative but Barry's independent workshop opened in 1787. A previously unpublished American counterfeit from the earliest days of the Republic, most closely analogous to the 1742-dated struck counterfeits produced by Standish Barry's contemporary Ephraim Brasher of New York. Pale yellow gold, smooth and somewhat polished near the rims but rough and granular among the central details, consistent of a piece produced by a casting process. Some tiny pits near the rims are likewise consistent, as are the file marks on the edge. After filing, the edges of this piece were carefully decorated with 41 distinct impressions of a flower-like prepared punch that would act as reeding. Marked twice by Barry, once at center and once at an angle near 3:00 on the reverse — Barry's silver productions of this period are typically marked twice and with the marks at an unusual angle to each other, something of a Barry signature trait.



In 1795, the Director of the Mint for the United States, Henry W. DeSaussure, wrote that "In this country, mints are said to be boldly erected at Baltimore, and elsewhere, professedly to imitate the coins of foreign countries, and to furnish a debased coin for the West India markets; and so much of the gold bullion which would be brought to the national Mint is carried to these private establishments, which degrade our national character." (Quoted in *American Journal of Numismatics*, July 1892, p. 14.) Baltimore, then a boom-town enjoying newfound prosperity in the shipping trade that began during the American Revolution, was Standish Barry's home; he made a name for himself there as a war veteran and was even elected sheriff late in his career. In 1790 he was known to direct a private mint, where he coined a silver threepence coin dated 1790 that featured his name. Specimens of his silver threepence are extremely rare today.

The analogy of this coin to the Brasher Lima-style doubloon is easy to draw: both are copies of a Lima 8 escudos cob intended to circulate, both were produced by a well-known metalsmith and marked at the center of the cross, and both are now extremely rare (there are two Brasher pieces of that design, and this coin appears to be unique at present). Importantly, this piece and the Brasher pieces weigh the same: this piece is 26.42 grams, while the two Brasher Lima coins have been measured at 26.39 and 26.40 grams — precisely the New York standard for a Spanish doubloon of 17 pennyweights or 408 grains. The famous "New York" style Brasher doubloons weigh 26.36 grams, 26.41 grams, 26.40 grams, 26.43 grams, 26.45 grams, and 26.63 grams. There are also differences, principally that the Brasher coins were struck and not cast, that the Brasher piece shows the maker's name completely spelled out, and that Brasher went on to produce the other more famous "New York" style doubloon issues.

As evinced by the present description, we feel that the present piece is of great interest to collectors of early American issues and those who collect circulating counterfeits made for the West Indian market. It is previously unpublished and was included among the Peruvian issues in the Eliasberg collection until identification by our numismatic staff. Were it simply a Lima 8 escudos marked or regulated by Barry, it would be a highly significant piece, but as it was signed twice by Barry in the manner of other well-known silver pieces produced by his smithy, we feel a high certainty that this piece was actually made by Barry, probably for the West Indian trade as suggested in the letter by Mint Director DeSaussure. It is a highlight of the Eliasberg collection and deserves a place alongside other more famous early American gold rarities. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare (1784) John Burger New York $8

Jefferson: "New York gold"

3013 **(1784) New York regulation countermark on 1769 Brazil, Bahia mint, 6,400 reis host. Fr-69 (Brazil). Script B for John Burger, New York. EF (NGC).** 13.95 grams. Obverse counterstamped with script B in round cartouche above eye on Brazil host (Fr-69, genuine Rio dies). Unplugged, lightly filed at rim from 1:00 to 4:00 relative to the obverse to reduce the weight to 215.3 grains, in line with the New York standard of 1784 (216 grains for a Joe of 6400 reis). The original edge device is still in place elsewhere. Even light yellow gold with some faint hairlines and traces of lustre, some coppery toning inside rim at top of reverse. Burger's script B is slightly higher than its usual position directly atop the eye. Researcher William Swoger is credited as the first to properly identify this mark — Wood attributed it to Berbice while Pridmore did not understand why it was often found with other marks and called it "doubtful." Gordon and the cataloguer of the Murdoch collection correctly identified its North American provenance but not its actual maker. Burger, a silversmith who worked with the famous Myer Myers in his youth but worked independently by 1784, used a mark on his silverware that used the precise same B but with BURGER spelled out; this mark and his silver work are relatively common. Research by Swoger, published in a privately printed 1999 monograph and in a 1992 *Coin World* article, also found documentary evidence connecting him to the Bank of New York as a regulator of gold coin; he advertised himself as a "regulator" in contemporary newspapers as well (*New York Packet* and *American Advertiser* of January 1, 1784). As the arbiter of weights of gold coin for the Bank of New York, he stamped many coins and his marks are more common than most American silversmith regulators — there are three in this collection, including one filed above under Martinique. This piece would have been current at $8.00 by the Federal standard. A far finer example than others we have seen. ($5,000-8,000)

An entry in Thomas Jefferson's memorandum book dated November 30, 1793 almost certainly refers to one of these Joes regulated to the New York standard. In Philadelphia on the date in question, he records a visit to a merchant friend named John Bringhurst, who functioned at Jefferson's banker while in Philadelphia. In July of that year, Bringhurst had advanced Jefferson (who was always in debt) money against his October paycheck. The line of interest to us in Jefferson's financial memoranda reads:

"Delivered do. (John Bringhurst) 2 pieces of New York gold to be changed."

On December 27, Jefferson noted: "Received from do. (John Bringhurst) in part for gold of Nov. 30. 8 D. [$8]."

Logic dictates that if Jefferson changed two pieces, and was paid $8 in part for them, that the two pieces must have been worth $8 each, i.e. either a Brasher half doubloon (a coin that is currently unique and therefore an unlikely choice) or a Portuguese Joe of 6400 reis regulated to the Federal standard. Jefferson's notation calling the two gold pieces "New York gold" is the only contemporary reference to these pieces in commerce we have ever recorded; it is published here for the first time.

Twice Plugged 1770 Half Joe

John Burger and "RG"

3014 **(ca. 1784) Plugged and countermarked Brazil 1770 Rio mint 6,400 reis. Fr-65 (Brazil). Script B for John Burger, New York, and script RG, unattributed. EF (NGC)** 13.95 grams, 30.30 mm. Obverse plugged at center and marked with RG (RC?) in script, plugged again and marked with script B in circle on eye of Brazil host (Fr-65, genuine Rio dies). Bright and lustrous yellow gold, some deeper toning on the plug at center. Apparently clipped but with a false edge device carefully applied in good style, as the edges closely resemble the original edge device but the weight of the plugs strongly suggest that this coin was previously significantly underweight. The plug at center is large and misshapen, marked at center with a presently unidentified mark — as our resources are better to identify American marks than those from the West Indies, this may be the mark of a Caribbean smith. Another with this mark is mentioned by Pridmore (p. 281, #14), a 1769 dated piece that was sold at Glendining's sale of the B.W. Harris collection in November 1923. The Burger mark is over a very fine and subtle plug whose oval outline may be seen with careful examination of the reverse. A very interesting multiply stamped piece with a good provenance. ($5,000-8,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach Collection, February 1944, Lot 1390.

Twice Marked 1745 Joe
EB and F&G

3015 **(ca. 1780s) Plugged and counterstamped Brazil 1745 Bahia mint 6,400 reis. Fr-51 (Brazil), Gordon-NA5, Pridmore-9 (Not attributed). EB, possibly Ephraim Brasher, New York and F&G, unattributed West Indian mark. EF (NGC).** 13.98 grams, 30.40 mm. Obverse plugged at center with F&G mark in oval, plugged again below with EB in oval on Brazil host (Fr-51, genuine Bahia dies). Medium yellow gold with orange highlights and some lustre. Clipped once below date, otherwise the original mint-applied edge device remains intact. An interesting twice plugged joe, which suggests two different attempts to meet to distinctive local weight standards or an attempt to repair the damage done to the coin by the clip. The F&G mark is previously seen and noted by both Pridmore and Gordon; it seems to be more numerous than some other private marks, though its issuer and locale is not known. Gordon noted "more than a dozen specimens" and attributed it to North America. The EB mark is consistently attributed to Ephraim Brasher, though this exact punch is not the one used on his Brasher doubloons (compare this mark to that on the next lot). That stated, Brasher had a long career and a very busy workshop. He is known to have used several different marks, including ones that spell out E. BRASHER, and this EB in oval may well be his. ($4,000-7,000)

Brasher, beyond producing his own doubloons of the imitation "Lima style" and the "New York style" is known to have countermarked and regulated many different gold coins. The fact that this mark is not precisely the same as that found on the Brasher Doubloons is not necessarily damning. Other well known "EB" silversmiths, such as Ezekiel Burr of Rhode Island, did not use an EB in oval. The letters EB in an oval-shaped cartouche are generally ascribed to Brasher.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 346.

Ephraim Brasher Marked 1774 Guinea

(2x photo)

3016 **(ca. 1780s) Counterstamped and clipped 1774 British guinea. Fr-354 (Great Britain). EB for Ephraim Brasher, New York. EF (NGC).** 8.14 grams, 23.90 mm. Obverse counterstamped EB in oval at center on Great Britain host (Fr-354). Bright yellow gold with some lustre and hints of toning. Edge reeding clipped or filed away from G of GEORGIVS to the stop after that word, no plug. Some light hairlines. The Ephraim Brasher mark — the identical stamp as used on Brasher's famous doubloons — is boldly stamped at the back of George's jaw, the same location as the Brasher-marked George III guinea in the Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Garrett collection (Part 4, March 1981, Lot 2346). That piece weighed 123 grains, essentially the same as the present specimen, showing careful adherence to the New York standard of 126 grains (8.14 grams = 125.62 grains). Two other EB marked guineas in the Garrett collection weighed 125.5 and 126 grains. In the NFA Garrett sale of May 1984, two John Burger marked guineas weighed 8.14 and 8.15 grams, showing adherence to the same standard. The Garrett George III guinea had the date clipped away. At the Federal standard of 1793, this was a $4 2/3 coin. A vital addition to a collection of cut and countermarked pieces, or early American gold coins. ($10,000-20,000)

Some salient identifiers of this mark as the one that was also applied to the Brasher doubloons include the proximity of the letters to each other, their proximity to their cartouche, the position of the centering dot, and the shape of the serifs. This is a different mark than the EB on the previous piece.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 347.

GUATEMALA

Very Rare 1754 J Guatemala 8 Escudos

(2x photo)

3017 1754 J 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-4, Calico Onza-551. EF-45 (NGC). 26.93 grams, 36.70 mm. Draped and armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Exceptional deep yellow gold with toned coppery highlights inside rims, significant lustre in protected areas, light scattered hairlines, vertical nick in lower right obverse field. An excellent example of this very rare date, the first of this type to be issued by the mint at Guatemala. Finer than the Norweb coin, missing from the Iovino sale (which did not include an example of any date of this type). Calico noted that only a few specimens were known and used the plate from the 1985 Norweb sale as the most recent illustration they could find. Certainly one of the very finest known of this very important and extremely rare issue. ($15,000-25,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 349.

Elusive 1755 J Guatemala 8 Escudos

3018 1755 J 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-4, Calico Onza-552. F-15 (NGC). 26.82 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Even dark yellow gold with coppery toning at the peripheral recesses, a few specks among reverse devices. Evenly worn and very pleasant for the grade, no significant problems. Another very rare issue, called "rarisima" or extremely rare by Calico, and the only date of the type that could be considered collectable, though years could pass between offerings. An ideal type coin from this challenging and popular mint. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Unpublished 1756 J Guatemala 8 Escudos
Possibly Unique

(2x photo)

3019 1756 J 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-6. EF-45 (NGC). 26.87 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with deeper coppery toning and some reflectivity toward the rims, particularly on the reverse. Exceptional lustre for this assigned grade, with the reverse retaining nearly complete lustre. Fine scattered surface marks, some granularity at central obverse. Short die crack exends outward from king's throat. **A completely unpublished and unlisted date**, once listed in Calico as "reported, not confirmed" but completely omitted from the new 2004 edition. The KM work also omits this date. We know of no previous auction records for this date from any era. For advanced collectors of Guatemala, this discovery among the rarities in the Eliasberg collection presents a possibly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. A coin of remarkable importance. ($20,000-35,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Guatemala 1757/6 J 8 Escudos Rarity

3020 1757/6 J 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-6, Calico Onza-553. EF-40 (NGC). 26.88 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above, but with a different bust of Fernando VI. Lustrous bright yellow gold, with most lustre at the peripheries or on the somewhat reflective reverse. Only light scattered marks, excellent visual appeal. A very rare issue with or without the overdate, though this overdate variety is noted as "pocos ejemplares conocidos" (only a few specimens known) by Calico and is the rarer of the two varieties. A specimen of this variety was sold in the March 1988 Stack's sale, in apparently similar grade, for $22,000 on a $4,000-5,500 estimate. A specimen in the 1975 ANA sale brought $15,000, 10 times its presale estimate. Norweb lacked this variety. An exceptionally elusive issue. According to Holland Wallace's research, only 462 pieces were struck. ($10,000-20,000)

Mintage figures presented in the Guatemala section are formerly unpublished, and were kindly furnished by Holland Wallace, a noted Latin American scholar. We thank him for his assistance and willingness to help make this catalogue a reference work of lasting value.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1765 Guatemala 8 Escudos

An Exceptional Specimen

(2x photo)

3021 **1765 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-9, Calico Onza-665. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 36.70 mm. Young bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Impressively lustrous light yellow gold with reflective fields. An imperfectly soft strike reveals some light horizontal planchet adjustment marks at the center on both sides, else choice in all regards and very close to full Mint State. A very rare date, illustrated with a very old photo in Calico where it is called "pocos ejemplares conocidos" (only a few specimens known). An extremely rare issue, as no date of this type is readily collectible and most major collections have not contained a single example. The present piece must stand among the finest known of the small number of survivors from the original mintage of just 1,278 pieces. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Bold 1768 Guatemala 8 Escudos

3022 **1768 8 escudos. Guatemala mint. Fr-9, Calico Onza-666. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with good lustre on slightly reflective surfaces. Nicely struck for the type, especially bold portrait, lovely eye appeal. Mintmarks nearly intact at the base of the reverse; the Calico plate shows a coin with an x scratch off the nose and the mintmarks half off the rim. Calico calls this date "pocos ejemplares conocidos" (only a few specimens known), and Holland Wallace reports a mintage of just 855 pieces. A specimen of similar quality brought $34,000 in the March 1988 Stack's sale on an estimate of $7,500-8,500. The present example would be a centerpiece in an advanced collections of onzas by type and mint. ($15,000-25,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 156.

Nueva Guatemala 1778 8 Escudos

3023 **1778 P 8 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-10, Calico Onza-668. EF details (NCS).** 26.95 grams, 37.00 mm. Armored bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Holed and very skillfully plugged at date, between the center two digits. Bright yellow gold, cleaned and somewhat hairlined. A sharp example of a date that Calico rates as extremely rare. ($2,000-3,500)

The 1778 8 escudos of Nueva Guatemala has a special historical significance as the first struck at the NG mint, constructed in Nueva Guatemala after Guatemala City was destroyed by an earthquake in 1773.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3024 **1794 M 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-20. F-15 (NGC).** 6.65 grams, 22.70 mm. Armored bust of Carlos IV to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Medium gold with attractive highlights at the rims. Evenly worn and very pleasing. ($750-1,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 351.

Important 1808 M 8 Escudos Rarity

Rarest Ferdinand VII Issue

3025 **1808 M 8 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-22, Calico Onza-1207. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.40 mm. Laureated bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around garter. Bright yellow gold with deeper highlights at the rims. Lustrous and reflective, soft area at central reverse, some encrustation at FE on obverse, scattered light hairlines. An extremely challenging date, unpriced in the Krause-Mishler reference and noted as having only a few examples known in Calico. The Calico plate is an old pencil rubbing, which suggests how long it has been since a specimen sold at public auction. A highly attractive specimen of a significant rarity, the best date of the brief (three year) Fernando VII onza series in Guatemala. ($7,500-12,500)

Thomas W. Voetter, whose provenance recurs frequently throughout the Eliasberg collection of Latin American coins, moslty purchased his prized gold rarities while working as a US diplomat in South America (mostly Venezuela and Chile). Most of these coins have sold only once at auction since their discovery.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 157.

Very Rare 1811 M 8 Escudos

3026 **1811 M 8 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-22, Calico Onza-1208. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.06 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with deeper highlights, natural reverse rim flaw at 3:00. Boldly struck and fully detailed at centers, even wear with no major problems. Only three dates of this type were struck at Nueva Guatemala, and this is the second rarest behind the 1808. Calico rates the date extremely rare. The Eliasberg collection contains a complete set from this mint and monarch. ($7,500-12,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Pleasing 1817 Guatemala 8 Escudos

3027 **1817 M 8 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-22, Calico Onza-1209. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with even color and a good strike, small area of softnes at base of shield on reverse, somewhat reflective fields, miniscule rim nick below mintmark. While still a rare date, this issue is offered at auction occasionally and is often included in collections as the sole 8 escudos with the NG mintmark. A sharp example with some lustre, an ideal type coin from this famous and rare mint. ($6,000-10,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3028 **1817 M 4 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-23. VF details (NCS).** 13.34 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, now showing typical jewelry surfaces and light coppery toning around the devices, medium gold otherwise. Sharp, rare, and still attractive, an elusive denomination and a one year type. KM lists only this date for the type and notes that 1813 issues are reported but not confirmed. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Mint State 1817 NG 2 Escudos

3029 **1817 M 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-24. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.78 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with some deeper toning and remarkable eye appeal. A beautiful coin, firmly struck and nicely detailed. While this date is included in sales of some advanced collections (like Norweb), it is more often missing and almost never found in such a remarkable state of preservation. ($1,500-2,500)

This is probably the coin from the February 1935 Newcomer sale, unplated but called "Mint State. Rare."

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3030 **1817 M 1 escudo. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-25. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with some light toning. Boldly struck and showing only some light signs of handling. A scarce one year type that is infrequently found so fine. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Iturbide Proclamation for Guatemala

3031 **1822 proclamation 1 escudo. Grove 36/34 muling. EF details (NCS).** 3.34 grams, 20.60 mm. Head of Augustin Iturbide to left, AUGUST 1 EMP DE MEXICO around, date below / three volcano peaks in oval frame atop wreath, 26 E DIC / DE 1822 / 2o DE LA / INDEP in three lines within wreath, GUAT EN LA PROCLAM DE SU 1r EMP around. Once mounted at 12:00. Bright and reflective golden surfaces, some waviness, scattered scratches and scrapes are most severe on reverse. A sharp example of this Iturbide proclamation piece, a muling of the 1822-dated obverse of Grove-36 with the reverse of Grove-34. Struck before Guatemala formally broke from Iturbide's empire in July 1823. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3032 **1822 proclamation 1 escudo. Grove 36/34 muling. EF (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 20.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous gold with some orange toning, tiny dent on G at top of reverse. Somewhat reflective, lightly cleaned long ago, a second opportunity to purchase this scarce gold proclamation piece. ($550-900)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 351.

3033 **1824 M 1 escudo. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-29. AU details (NCS).** 3.44 grams, 19.10 mm. Radiant sun over mountains in circle, legends and date around / tree divides denomination in circle, legends around. Solder from a removed mount remains on the upper obverse edge. Some tooling in fields, good even yellow color, excellent sharpness. A more than acceptable specimen for an issue so elusive. ($400-700)

This may be the specimen that Harry F. Williams bought from the Juan Ehrmann collection in Panama.

Probably from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 337 (not plated, "Fine, mounting removed," $22); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3034 **1825 M 4 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-27. VF details (NCS).** 12.98 grams, 28.50 mm. Types as above. Mount removed atop obverse, spot of solder remains, typical ex jewelry surfaces, light yellow gold. Short scratch left of sun face. A rare issue, one of only two known dates of this denomination struck at the NG mint. The Norweb collection included a magnificent (and very unusual) Mint State coin, but most collectors would be thrilled to include a coin as sharp as this one in their collection. ($1,750-3,250)

Probably from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 335 (not plated, "Fine, mounting removed," $38); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3035 **1825 M 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-28. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with pleasing coppery and dark golden toning. Slightly reflective and boldly struck. An ideal type coin. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3036 **1825 M 1/2 escudo. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-30. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, horizontal adjustment marks across both sides. Some lustre, good overall eye appeal. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3037 **1825 M 1/2 escudo. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-30. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, faint vertical adjustment marks on both sides, good color and slightly reflective surfaces. An attractive coin. ($60-90)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

3038 **1825 M 1/2 escudo. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-30. EF-40 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Deeply toned gold, short scratches right of tree on reverse, nice overall. ($90-150)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 355.

Exceptional Grade 1827 2 Escudos

3039 **1827 M 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-28. MS-64 (NGC).** 6.77 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous medium gold with rich orange highlights, somewhat reflective, heavy die crack through N in CENTRO. Fully struck and exceptional. Far above average in grade for this date and type, a prize. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Beautiful Gem 1830/29 2 Escudos

3040 **1830/29 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-28. MS-65 PL (NGC).** 6.79 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deeply reflective surfaces, an extraordinarily lovely example of the date and design type. Sharply struck and well centered, a marvelous specimen that may rank among the finest known of the type. This overdate is unlisted in the *Krause-Mishler* reference. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1840 MA 2 Escudos

(2x photo)

3041 **1840 MA 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-28. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.73 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deeply reflective surfaces, traces of old lacquer in the obverse details. Sharply struck, some scattered handling marks. An extremely rare date, one of only three known specimens and possibly the finest. This is the only date in this series that is unpriced in the *Krause-Mishler* reference. An important offering for specialists. ($4,500-7,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3042 **1846 A 2 escudos. Nueva Guatemala mint. Fr-28. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 21.60 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with some lustre and faint reflectivity. Light hairlines, short scratch inside rim at 3:00 on obverse, natural curved striking flaw from lint left of sunface. A rare grade for this date. ($1,000-2,000)

Probably from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 336 (not plated, "Superb. Rare.," $17); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3043 **1859 R 2 pesos. Fr-35. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 17.30 mm. Head of Carrera to right, legends around / arms, legends around, date below. Medium gold with some toning and traces of lustre. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3044 **1859 R 1 peso. Fr-36. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.10 mm. Head of Carrera to right, legends around / value and date in wreath. Medium gold with orange highlights and good lustre. ($60-90)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3045 **1860 R 1 peso. Fr-36. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 14.00 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold. ($50-75)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3046 **Guatemala.** * 1860 R 4 reales. Fr-37. AU-55 (NGC). 0.83 grams, 10.20 mm. Head of Carrera to right, legends around / value and date in wreath * 1861 R 4 reales. Fr-37. AU-55 (NGC). 0.85 grams, 10.20 mm. Types as above * 1864 R 4 reales. Fr-37. AU-58 (NGC). 0.84 grams, 10.30 mm. Types as above. All orange gold. (Total: 3 pieces) ($80-130)

All from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3047 **1864 R 8 pesos. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.52 grams, 27.40 mm. Head of Carrera to right, legends around / arms, legends around, date below. Lustrous yellow gold with reflective surfaces, sharp and attractive, only minor signs of handling. Broadly repunched 64 in date. A choice example of the type. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, March 15, 1943.

3048 **1862 R 4 pesos. Fr-34. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold. Attractive and lightly reflective, perhaps cleaned long ago, somewhat hairlined. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extremely Rare 1865 16 Pesos

190 Pieces Struck

The Newcomer Coin

(2x photo)

3049 **1865 R 16 pesos. Fr-32. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.10 grams, 33.20 mm. Head of Carrera to right, legends around / arms, legends around, date below. Lustrous yellow gold, lightly toned and with reflective surfaces. Only minor signs of handling, a few light contact marks in left obverse field. A great rarity among Guatemalan gold coins, a three-year type that appears only when great collections are sold. Only the 1863 issue is priced in KM, the result of a serendipitous hoard find in 1977. Only a handful of specimens of this date exist, few with better eye appeal or a finer provenance than this coin. ($7,500-12,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 339 (plated, "Ex. fine and rare," $235); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of Central America, *1936, and in the serial edition in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 3 #1, April 1936, p. 12.*

Rare 1866 4 Pesos

561 Struck

3050 **1866 R 4 pesos. Fr-43. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.77 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights, lightly reflective surfaces, minor signs of handling, tiny rim nick at 7:00 on the obverse. The rarest date of this design type, unpriced in Krause-Mishler and with a mintage of just 561 pieces. Missing from most collections. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3051 **1868 R 4 pesos. Fr-43. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.73 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with toning highlights. Lightly cleaned, some scattered hairlines but attractive. Just 778 pieces were struck of this scarce date. ($600-1,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 373.

3052 **1869 R 20 pesos. Fr-38. AU-58 (NGC).** 32.30 grams, 33.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, reflective and appealing, mark on Carrera's cheek, tiny obverse rim bruise at 3:00, other light marks. A scarce issue and a one year type. ($750-1,250)

Mintage: 15,712.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3053 **1869 R 16 pesos. Fr-39. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 33.10 mm. Types as above. Reduced size. Lustrous medium gold, reflective and pleasing. Some adjustment marks are visible in lightly struck areas atop Carrera's head and at base of wreath on reverse, thin hairline scratch beneath ear. The only readily collectible issue of the design type despite a small mintage of 3,465 pieces.($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3054 **1869 R 10 pesos. Fr-40. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.11 grams, 27.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, excellent lustre and only light handling marks. A very nice coin for the grade. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3055 **1869 R 5 pesos. Fr-42. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, frosty and pleasant, thin scratch off forehead. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3056 **1869 R 4 pesos. Fr-43. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3057 **1872 P 5 pesos. Fr-45. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 21.30 mm. Head of Liberty to left, legends and value around / quetzal on scroll with crossed rifles, in wreath, date, fineness, assayer below. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces. Light handling marks in the fields, a pleasing specimen of the first year of this design type. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3058 **1874 P 5 pesos. Fr-45. MS-61 (NGC).** 8.04 grams, 21.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, natural planchet flaw in lower left obverse field, reflective surfaces. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare Guatemala 1877 20 Pesos

Ex. Newcomer-Clapp

3059 **1877 F 20 pesos. Fr-44. MS-62 (NGC).** 32.12 grams, 33.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold, lightly cleaned and showing some hairlines, a few tiny rim cuts near 4:00 on reverse and light nicks elsewhere, light scratches well-hidden in the reverse design. An extremely rare issue, a key among late 19th century Guatemalan gold coins, as are any of this elusive denomination. Though both dates are priced in KM at the same levels, this date appears to be the more elusive one. The superb Norweb collection included only one 20 pesos of this type, a piece dated 1878 and described as "lightly scuffed, though not unattractive, about extremely fine and extremely rare." That piece sold for $6,160 in 1985, 20 years ago. This piece, in superior condition and with a superior Newcomer-Clapp-Eliasberg provenance, is worthy of inclusion in the finest cabinet of Guatemalan coinage. ($7,500-12,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 348 (plated, "Extremely fine and of the greatest rarity," $420); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's The Gold Coins of Central America, *1936, and in the serial edition in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 3 #1, April 1936, p. 13.*

3060 **1877 F 5 pesos. Fr-45. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, an attractive specimen. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3061 **1878 D 5 pesos. Fr-45. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.07 grams, 21.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with attractive orange toning. An excellent example for type. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Gold Proof 1894 Essai 10 Pesos

Only 10 Struck

3062 **1894 pattern 10 pesos. Fr-46, KM-Pn13. PR-62 (NGC).** 16.10 grams, 28.50 mm. Head of Liberty to left with coiled hair, legends and value around / arms, fineness, ESSAI, date below. Satiny even yellow gold with rich lustre and eye appeal. Nicely detailed, devices somewhat frosty, fields nearly pristine, toning spot at base of reverse at date. The first of a matched pair of 1894 patterns, struck in Paris and accomplished by Jean Lagrange, whose best known work is the Comoros crown of 1890. **Only 10 pieces were struck**, most now impaired and gem specimens are very rare indeed. The Newcomer piece had graffiti in the left obverse field. This piece and the next have been together since at least 1944 and probably long before. A famous rarity of Central America.($7,500-12,500)

Lots 3062 and 3063 will be sold on a provisional basis. After Lot 3063 is sold provisionally, the total for lots 3062 and 3063 will be computed, 5% will be added to the total, and this will constitute the opening bid for Lot 3064. If the opening bid is met or exceeded, the provisional awards for Lots 3062 and 3063 will be canceled. If it is not met or exceeded, then the lots will be sold at the provisionally awarded prices.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 375. Plated in Krause-Mishler.

Gold Proof Essai 1894 5 Pesos

Just 10 Struck

(2x photo)

3063 **1894 pattern 5 pesos. Fr-47, KM-Pn10. Small head. PR-63 (NGC).** 8.08 grams, 22.30 mm. Similar types as above. Choice deep yellow gold with satiny lustre and light reflectivity. Designs handsomely rendered and somewhat frosty. A companion piece to the previous lot, also known from a tiny mintage of just 10 pieces. This piece is in superlative condition for the issue, as many are impaired or scuffed, and likely ranks among the very finest known. A very important pattern piece. ($7,500-12,500)

Lots 3062 and 3063 will be sold on a provisional basis, as described in Lot 3062.

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 376.

3064 **Provisional Lot.** As individually described in Lots 3062 and 3063 above. At this point in the sale, the provisional awards for Lots 3062 and 3063 will be totaled, 5% will be added, and this will constitute the opening bid for the current lot, Lot 3064. If this bid is met or exceeded, the provisional awards will be cancelled and the coins will be owned by the successful bidder on the present lot. (Total: 2 pieces)

This set was owned together by Col. Flanagan and Louis Eliasberg, Sr. It may be an original matched set.

3065 **1926 20 quetzales. Fr-48. MS-62 (NGC).** 33.48 grams, 34.10 mm. Quetzal on pillar, legends around / arms in wreath, legends around, date below. Lustrous medium gold, small reverse toning spot at 4:00 in the wreath. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3066 1926 10 quetzales. Fr-49. MS-63 (NGC). 16.73 grams, 26.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Choice. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3067 1926 5 quetzales. Fr-50. MS-62 (NGC). 8.37 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich toning, scrape under legends in left obverse field. ($175-275)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

HONDURAS

Choice Mint State 1883 5 Pesos

3068 1883 5 pesos. Fr-6. MS-64 (NGC). 5.84 grams, 22.20 mm. Head of Liberty to left, caduceus and scepter to each side, legends around / central arms with legends and date around. Frosty yellow gold with exceptional eye appeal and vivid luste. Very faint abrasion in lower left obverse field, otherwise a gem. A great rarity in this grade and difficult to find in any condition. This date is thought to have been struck about 1888. A superb type coin in this challenging series. ($2,000-4,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 361 (plated, "Mint State. Rare." $105); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Impressive 1888 Honduras 20 Pesos
"Of the Greatest Rarity"

3069 1888 20 pesos. Fr-4. VF-30 (NGC). 32.11 grams, 33.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, faint old scratch across Liberty's cheek. Softly struck and showing some indistinct obverse details, but the reverse is lustrous and reflective, technically close to Uncirculated. A significant rarity among the interesting and unusual Honduran gold series, the only date priced by KM but still very rare and offered only when great collections are dispersed. A 1908-dated specimen of this type brought $12,000 in the 1982 Hammel sale. ($6,000-10,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 360 (plated, "Very fine and of the greatest rarity." $760); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Wayte Raymond's Gold Coins of Central America, *1936, and in serial form in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 3 #2, May 1936, p. 39.*

3070 1888 1 peso. Fr-7. AU details (NCS). 1.63 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, otherwise lustrous and pleasing. Medium yellow gold. No Honduran gold coin of this type is common, but occasionally the one peso coins appear at auction. Scarce. ($400-700)

Extraordinarily Rare 1889 10 Pesos

Only 25 Pieces Minted

(2x photo)

3071 **1889 10 pesos. Fr-5. EF-45 (NGC).** 16.10 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with subtle deeper toning and traces of lustre. Somewhat hairlined from light cleaning, relatively even strike, reeding consistent with other Honduran coins from the period in this collection, faint scratch over DIEZ, 9 in date boldly repunched. **Of the greatest rarity**, unpriced in Krause-Mishler, and noted in Friedberg as having a total known population of just 2 coins! An incredibly rarity. We know of no recent auction appearances for this type. ($20,000-35,000)

A tiny nick inside the reverse rim about 11:00 that is found on this coin and the KM plate suggests that these coins are one and the same.

Possibly the Krause-Mishler plate coin. From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1889 1 Peso

"Reported, Not Confirmed"

(2x photo)

3072 **1889 1 peso. Fr-7. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.72 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous toned medium gold, tiny obverse rim nick at 11:00. A great rarity, called "reported, not confirmed" in the Krause-Mishler reference though about 5 specimens are now thought to exist. Sharp and attractive. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3073 **1895 5 pesos. Fr-6. EF details (NCS).** 8.27 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Once mounted at 3:00 and 9:00 on obverse, probably as a pin. Cleaned, medium yellow gold and relatively pleasing. One of only 20 specimens struck and a great rarity. 9 in date recut. ($750-1,250)

3074 **1895 1 peso. Fr-7. AU details (NCS).** 1.61 grams, 16.10 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, somewhat scuffy and lightly cleaned but still retaining some lustre. From a mintage of just 43 pieces, very rare. ($350-600)

3075 **1896 1 peso. Fr-7. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.73 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, struck from heavily clashed dies. A splendid specimen, essentially Mint State, and very scarce. ($450-750)

Choice Mint State 1897 5 Pesos

3076 **1897 5 pesos. Fr-6. MS-64 (NGC).** 7.65 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Satiny medium gold with lustrous pale orange highlights. A highly attractive example of this rare type. Date recut, perhaps 1897/87. Essentially gem quality, a superb type coin for a series that is almost never offered. ($2,000-4,000)

Rare Date 1899/95 1 Peso
"Reported, Not Confirmed"

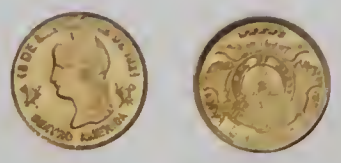
(2x photo)

3077 **1899/1895 1 peso. Fr-7. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with deep orange highlights, high wire rim around obverse. Exceptional eye appeal. Date boldly recut over 1895. The 1899 peso issue is listed as "reported, not confirmed" in the Krause-Mishler reference and we know of no other examples or offerings. A significant rarity for specialists in the gold coinage of Central America. ($1,750-3,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 409.

3078 **1902 1 peso. Fr-7. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.85 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deep orange highlights, natural planchet flaw at right reverse rim, dig on jawline. An attractive example. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.



3079 **1907 1 peso. Fr-7. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.87 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, natural planchet flaw at top of obverse, softly struck. Boldly repunched date numerals, date appears as 19007. An interesting specimen. ($700-1,200)

3080 **1908/1888 5 pesos. Fr-6. EF-45 (NGC).** 7.79 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned and somewhat hairlined, a bit bright. A very rare date with an eye-catching overdate. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3081 **1922 1 peso. Fr-7. EF-45 (NGC).** 1.92 grams, 15.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep violet toning, heavy die crack through first 2 in date. An unusual but attractive coin. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

MEXICO

Fleet of 1715 Set
An Exceptional Collection

3082 **Mexico.** Fleet of 1715 shipwreck set, all dated 1714 J: Mexico City Mint. Fr-6, Fr-7a, Fr-7b, Fr-7c. ☆ **1 escudo. MS-65 (NGC).** Complete and bold mintmark and J assayer mark, 17 of date clear, lustrous and attractive ☆ **2 escudos. MS-66 (NGC).** First three digits of date clear, especially strong mintmark and assayer, strong bold shield, a marvelous example ☆ **4 escudos. MS-65 (NGC).** Good mintmark and assayer, nicely detailed ☆ **8 escudos. MS-64 (NGC).** All 4 date digits clear enough for positive identification, strong cross and shield, complete mintmark and assayer. Each is bright and lustrous yellow gold with some light abrasions, but essentially as struck and as carried by the fleet. An unimprovable denomination set. (Total: 4 pieces) ($10,000-20,000)

Purchased from R. L. Steinberg.

Extremely Rare 1732 Mexico 8 Escudos
No Assayer Mark
The First Milled Onza of Mexico

(2x photo)

3083 **1732 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico-Onza 420. EF-40 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.8 mm. Armored bust of Felipe V to right, legends around, date below / garter around arms, legends and mintmark around. No assayer mark. Attractive even yellow gold, scattered minor marks and some light hairlines, faint planchet flaws at base of left obverse field near Philip's hair. **An exceptionally attractive example of this rare and historic issue of the Mexico City mint.** Obverse aligned towards 7:30, reverse better centered, dies aligned in coin turn. Good quality rims, no significant problems of any kind. The issue without assayer mark is the rarer of two major varieties of 8 escudos from Mexico City in 1732; Calico suggests that just a few specimens are known. The Gerber collection contained a 1732 F that was cleaned and called "better than fine," while the Norweb, Karon, and Iovino sales, like most advanced collections, lacked this date entirely. For collectors with an appreciation from history, this first screw press-struck 8 escudos of Mexico stands as a landmark regardless of its great rarity. We are proud to offer this fine specimen. ($15,000-25,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 262.

Rare 1732 F 4 Escudos

3084 **1732 F 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. VF details (NCS).** 13.41 grams, 29.90 mm. Types as above, but with arms dividing assayer mark and denomination. Once mounted atop obverse and now showing typical characteristics of a jewelry piece. Medium yellow gold with some toning highlights, many scattered marks but still sharp and relatively attractive. A very rare 4 escudos issue, the first of the series to be struck in milled form. Unpriced in KM and missing from most cabinets of Mexican coins. ($4,500-7,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

Historic 1732 F 2 Escudos

3085 **1732 F 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 23.50 mm. Type as above / crowned arms divide assayer's mark and denomination, legends and mintmark around. Medium golden surfaces with pleasant toning. Excellent eye appeal for the level of wear, even and attractive, dark area under E of ET on obverse. Like the other 1732 issues of the Eliasberg, rare, historically important, and almost never offered publicly. A very desirable coin. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

High Grade 1733 F 8 Escudos

3086 **1733 F 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-422. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Attractive medium gold with orange toning at the peripheries, scattered marks, diagonal scratch across the 7 in the date, some tiny edge nicks above Felipe's bust at the A in HISPAN and above the D of IND. A rare issue, the second of the milled onzas, unpriced in KM and called "very rare" in Calico. Gerber owned a specimen of this date, though this one appears more pleasing. Good original eye appeal, sharp detail, a splendid example in all regards. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Desirable 1733/2 4 Escudos

3087 **1733/2 F 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.38 grams, 30.8 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, planchet flaw on rim at 3:00 on obverse as struck, otherwise fairly undisturbed. Overdate details plainly evident, an overdate for this rare issue is not mentioned in Krause-Mishler and as a date the issue is rare enough to be unpriced. A very nice example of this rarity, another early Felipe V issue missing from most collections. ($3,000-5,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3088 **1734/3 MF 8 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-423. EF details (NCS).** 26.76 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Once mounted, polished to brightness and showing hairlines, tooled inside reverse rims at 11:00 and 1:00, some scattered contact marks. Variety with period above assayer, not rosette. Called "rare" in Calico and still lacking from many collections, but the first readily collectible date in the Felipe V series from Mexico. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Lustrous 1734/3 4 Escudos

3089 **1734/3 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 31.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, small round dig in upper right obverse field, few marks or flaws otherwise, excellent visual appeal. Bold overdate and somewhat rarer than the normal date variety. A very attractive and high grade specimen of this challenging date. ($3,000-5,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3090 **1734/3 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Even medium gold some traces of orange toning and good lustre remaining in protected areas. A few scattered hairlines, a very attractive example. Bold overdate. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3091 **1734/3 MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-11. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 18.70 mm. Small head of Felipe V to right, legends around / type as above. Lustrous medium gold with orange highlights, shallow scratch on the king's forehead and thin scratch under bust, very attractive. A lovely example of the date or a fine type coin. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3092 **1735 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.40 grams, 30.80 mm. Similar types as above. Attractive even medium gold, two short scratches inside rim at EX on obverse. Scarce. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3093 **1736 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-430. EF, but polished.** 26.90 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, cleaned to brightness but still sharp and attractive, only tiny scattered marks. Variety with period over assayer mark. A nice early Felipe V issue that Calico calls "rare." ($1,750-3,250)

From Abe Kosoff's sale of the Michael Higgy collection, September 1943, lot 1826.

3094 **1736 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF details (NCS).** 13.35 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some toning, top of obverse slightly out of round as made, planchet flaw at 6 of date, a small clover-like countermark consisting of four tiny circles below the IL in PHILIP that we have seen on other Mexican piece but have no explanation for — perhaps a banker's mark. A few minor scratches present below bust and encircling the rosette after mintmark. Evenly worn and appealing. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3095 **1736 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.61 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some orange toning and traces of lustre in protected areas, faint diagonal scratch upward from the 1 in the date to cheek. Very nice eye appeal for the type and with a good provenance. ($550-900)

Thomas W. Voetter was an avid collector of Latin American issues, particularly Mexican coins. He began his diplomatic career as U.S. consul at Saltillo, Mexico in 1907. Many of the best coins from the 1943 sale of his collection have not seen the light of day until now.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 3.

Exceptional 1737 MF 8 Escudos

3096 1737 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-432. MS-62 (NGC). 26.93 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep gold, reflective in the protected areas and highly attractive. Some light orange toning and no significant flaws. An exceptional type coin and an elusive date; Calico calls the 1737 MF very rare. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3097 1737 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. AU-50 (NGC). 13.44 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Choice yellow gold with attractive dark orange toning and good lustre, faint diagonal scratches in the field before Felipe's portrait, two obverse digs at the H in PHILIP another at the king's shoulder. Scarcely found so well preserved or so attractive. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3098 1738 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-434. AU-53 (NGC). 26.90 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Light gold with attractive coppery orange toning, tiny rim nick above 3:00 on obverse. The normal date variety, called rare by Calico. Norweb had a lovely specimen of this date, while Gerber lacked it but had the overdate. The Iovino collection likewise had a specimen. A pleasing example. ($2,000-4,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 1.

3099 1738 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. VF details (NCS). 13.43 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Holed and plugged between the central numerals of the date, and at a corresponding area on the reverse at the mintmark; in that area, repairs were made to approximate an O joined to the M in the mintmark instead of the usual rosette. Bright yellow gold and still scarce. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 2.

3100 1738/7 MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-11. AU-50 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 17.70 mm. Similar types as above. Bright gold with some lustre. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1739 MF 8 Escudos

3101 1739 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-435. MS-62 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 36.50 mm. Similar types as above. Even medium gold with reflectivity at obverse periphery and on reverse. Excellent lustre, some handling marks in obverse field but quite choice and well preserved. A superior coin aesthetically and technically to most seen, and a date that Calico rates very rare. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3102 **1739 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF details (NCS).** 13.46 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Cleaned some time ago and now retoning to deep gold and orange, scattered light marks, some lustre, an appealing specimen. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3103 **1740/39 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF details (NCS).** 13.40 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Once mounted at 3:00 and 9:00 on reverse, legends in those areas retooled. Pale yellow gold, bright from jewelry use but still appealing. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3104 **1741 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-437. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with some peripheral toning on reverse, good lustre, some scattered hairlines, abrasion on A of HISPAN. A sharp and handsome example of the type. This was the date chosen to represent the type in the Karon collection. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3105 **1741 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. VF details (NCS).** 13.46 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, perhaps lightly cleaned long ago but nicely toned and very attractive. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3106 **1741 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with a few deeper highlights, a short thin scratch in the field before Felipe's face. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Mint State 1742 MF 8 Escudos

3107 **1742 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-439. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Deeply lustrous medium yellow gold with areas of orange toning, some vertical adjustment marks on bust, exceptional eye appeal. Unworn and with full mint bloom remaining. A commanding and beautiful specimen that would ideally represent this type. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3108 1742 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF details (NCS). 13.49 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, once cleaned but now nicely toned and appealing. A pleasing 4 escudos. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3109 1743 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-441. AU-58 (NGC). 26.97 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Bright medium yellow gold with excellent lustre, diagonal planchet adjustment marks cross the first date digit and Felipe's portrait, some light hairlines, very good eye appeal. Highly appealing. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3110 1743 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. VF details (NCS). 13.05 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Polished to brightness, light yellow gold, rim nick at 9:00 on obverse, scattered old scratches on portrait, edge reeding re-engraved at base of reverse and probably once mounted there. Despite its flaws, sharp and retaining a measure of appeal. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3111 1744 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-442. VF details (NCS). 26.36 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, bright from cleaning but sharp and otherwise unflawed. Edge device not present from 7:00 to 11:00 but appears as made. A desirable type coin of this scarce and in-demand design. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3112 1744 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. EF-45 (NGC). 13.46 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights, good lustre remains on the reverse, some scattered contact marks, a natural-looking coin with good eye appeal for the grade. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3113 1744 MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-11. MS-62 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 17.60 mm. Similar types as above. Lively lustre on medium orange gold surfaces. Unusually nice for the type. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3114 1745 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-9. VF details (NCS). 13.44 grams, 29.80 mm. Similar types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, rim nick under 5 of date, good even medium yellow color and above average eye appeal. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3115 **1746/5 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-8, Calico Onza-444. EF details (NCS).** 27.00 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Sharp and bold design details but bright from an old polishing, some planchet adjustment marks at right side of shield on reverse. Calico calls this overdate very rare. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company.

3116 **1746 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-10. EF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium golden surfaces show signs of an old cleaning, but the toning is pleasant and the surfaces are not bright. Actually quite attractive. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3117 **1746/5 MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-11. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 17.30 mm. Similar types as above. Medium gold, with a strong and interesting overdate. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Important 1747 Mexico 8 Escudos

Imaginary Bust of Ferdinand VI

A Rare One Year Type

(2x photo)

3118 **1747 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-13, Calico Onza-596. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 36.60 mm. Large armored bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms divide assayer's mark and denomination, garter around arms, legends and mintmark around. Deep golden surfaces with attractive orange toning in the peripheral regions, abundant lustre on both sides, somewhat reflective inside rims, no notable adjustment marks that are so often found on this shallowly-cut design type though scrutiny reveals a few minor planchet lines at the date. An exceptional specimen of a famous rarity in the Mexican series. Beyond a very thin scratch from collar to N of IND and a tiny pit under T of ET on obverse, there are no significant flaws. While a rare issue, most advanced collections have included a specimen of this famous locally designed bust type, which makes quality considerations paramount — this piece is essentially equivalent to the Gerber specimen and finer than the heavily adjusted Norweb coin. The Karon piece was called "finest known" but appears also roughly equivalent to this coin in terms of detail, lustre, and eye appeal. The Iovino sale coin was more worn. All in all, this ranks with the best we have traces and would be a perfect coin around which to build a great Mexican collection. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1747 2 Escudos

3119 1747 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-15. VF-35 (NGC). 6.77 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights in the peripheral areas. Another example of the popular and charming locally rendered imaginary bust of Ferdinand VI. A perfectly pleasing coin for the grade, and perhaps more scarce than the 8 escudos of the same design type. Finer and better struck than the Norweb coin. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3120 1748 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-17, Calico Onza-597. EF-45 (NGC). 26.94 grams, 36.20 mm. Small high relief armored and draped bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Lustrous medium gold with attractive orange toning highlights. Some reflectivity remains around design elements. Choice for the amount of wear and very attractive. The first year of the standard bust of Ferdinand VI, a short lived type. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Lustrous 1748 4 Escudos

3121 1748 MF 4 escudos. Fr-18. AU-55 (NGC). 13.48 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with some peripheral reflectivity, small dark toning spot on point of bust, positively choice. A really exceptional specimen of the date or type. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3122 1748 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-19. EF-45 (NGC). 6.73 grams, 22.70 mm. Similar types as above, small head. Medium yellow gold and attractive for the level of wear. Problem free, noticeably repunched 8 in date. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3123 1749/8 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-17, Calico Onza-598. VF details (NCS). 26.97 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Bright from an old cleaning, noticeable edge bruise above AN in HISPAN, dig behind Fernando's shoulder, scattered marks and tiny edge nicks on the reverse. A rare overdate and still quite desirable. ($1,250-2,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3124 1749 MF 4 escudos. Fr-18. EF-45 (NGC). 13.38 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, a few faint hairlines, no marks of significance. An even and attractive specimen. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3125 1750 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-18. EF-45 (NGC). 13.48 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Darkly toned golden color, natural and problem free. A very handsome coin. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3126 **1751 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-18. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.40 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with rich orange toning in the protected areas, fleck on Fernando's shoulder. Another very attractive specimen, offering collectors a good opportunity to acquire a pleasing specimen of this design on the scarce 4 escudo denomination. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3127 **1753 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-19. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.74 grams, 22.80 mm. Similar types as above, small head. Medium gold with attractive toning and no significant flaws, just a minor nick at the throat and some trivial hairlines. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3128 **1755 M 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-19. AU-53 (NGC).** 6.73 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with deeper highlights in the protected areas, light mark before portrait. Attractive. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3129 **1755 MM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-19. EF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned long ago, now naturally retoning and attractive, a few scattered hairlines and marks. ($400-700)

Purchased from Walter F. Webb, April 1945.

Sharp and Lustrous 1756 Onza

3130 **1756 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-17, Calico Onza-607. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold with rich toning, some hairlines but superb visual appeal. This would make an excellent type coin. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3131 **1756 MM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-18. EF details (NCS).** 13.23 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, bright yellow gold and showing some hairlines, scratches in left obverse field. Norweb had an example of this date but it was nowhere near as sharp as this coin. Not free of problems but still very desirable. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3132 **1756 MM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-19. EF-45 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 22.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, scratch in right reverse field. Good eye appeal. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3133 **1756 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-20. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.32 grams, 17.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, short scratch between R and E of REX. Rather worn for the assigned grade but very nice looking. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 9.

3134 **1757 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-608. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 36.30 mm. Small low relief bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends around. Medium yellow gold with rich toning in the peripheral regions and good lustre on the reverse. Natural and very attractive in appearance, a good example of the first use of this bust type. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Scarce 1757 4 Escudos

3135 **1757 MM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-22. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some reverse lustre, faint horizontal scratches at upper right corner of reverse shield. Scarcely found this nice. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3136 **1757 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-24. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights in the protected areas. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1758 8 Escudos

3137 **1758 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-21, Calico Onza-609. EF details (NCS).** 26.98 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Cleaned long ago, now naturally retoning and quite pleasing despite some hairlines, tiny reverse edge nick at 8:00. Calico rates this date as extremely rare, though Gerber and Norweb both had one. ($1,750-3,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3138 **1759 MM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-22. EF details (NCS).** 13.51 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Cleaned long ago, bright yellow gold, good overall eye appeal and rare. Some lustre remains. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3139 **1759 MM 1 escudo. Fr-24. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.31 grams, 17.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1760 8 Escudos
First Bust of Carlos III

3140 **1760 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-25, Calico Onza-740. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.00 mm. Tall thin draped bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium to deep gold with some bright orange toning. Much lustre remains in protected areas and on the reverse. A beautiful example of this elusive bust type, used exclusively in Mexico in 1760 and 1761. Appealing on every level. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

1760 4 Escudos Rarity
From the Newcomer Collection

3141 **1760 MM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-26. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 31.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some toning highlights and good even eye appeal. A very rare type on this denomination, this bust missing from Gerber and the Iovino sale of 2000 and represented by a similar but less boldly struck coin in Norweb. An important rarity that has not been sold publicly since 1935. ($4,500-7,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 392 (plated, "Ex. fine and rare," $105); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3142 **1760 MM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-27. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, tiny cut on rim at 3:00 relative to the obverse that is visible from both sides, otherwise choice fot the level of wear. A rare type on this denomination as well. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3143 **1760 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-28. VF-35 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 17.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some highlights. An attractive example of this very rare issue. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1761 8 Escudos

3144 **1761 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-25, Calico Onza-743. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some remaining lustre in protected areas of reverse, tiny nick on king's neck, choice eye appeal. A second and final 8 escudos with this scarce and popular Mexico bust of Carlos III. Calico rates this date, like the 1760, as very rare. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3145 **1761 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-28. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 17.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, curved striking flaw in lower right obverse field, a pleasing example. This bust is very rare on this denomination. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3146 **1763 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-32. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.35 grams, 17.60 mm. Large armored bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium yellow gold with some lustre on both sides, short scratch in right obverse field. A rare issue; Gerber's was a well worn "very good" and Norweb's was likewise more worn than this coin. An endlessly popular design type with a colorful sobriquet. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Exceptional 1764 Mexico 8 Escudos

3147 **1764 MM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-746. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 35.50 mm. Type as above / crowned arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium gold with rich toning at the rims, plenty of lustre on both sides but most abundant on the reverse, tiny scattered marks in fields, very attractive and natural in appearance. Better than any of the 8 escudos of the "rat nose" design type in the Gerber or Norweb collections. A very popular and highly elusive coin. Calico rates this date-assayer combination as very rare. ($4,500-7,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Waye Raymond's Spanish-American Gold Coins, *1936, and in serial form in* Coin Collector's Journal, *Vol. 1 #3, June 1934, p. 56.*

Exceptional 1765 Mexico 4 Escudos

Very Rare

(2x photo)

3148 **1765 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-30. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.54 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with rich orange highlights. A simply exceptional specimen of this rare type. Choice eye appeal, somewhat soft at base of shield and showing a minor abrasion in that area, some trivial hairlines. Gerber lacked this type on a 4 escudos, while Norweb owned a single 1764-dated piece that was not as nice as this one. A key type in an advanced collection of 4 escudos, a well-provenanced example that may be among the best available to collectors. ($20,000-35,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 397 (plated, "very fine and rare," $40); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3149 **1765 MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-32. MS-61 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold surfaces with attractive orange highlights. A rare type on this denomination and almost never seen in this grade. A choice piece. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3150 **1767 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-31. AU-53 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with some lustre. Nice eye appeal. A rare type on the 2 escudos denomination and often lacking from major collections. Norweb had a well worn 1764 specimen as the sole example of this design on a 2 escudos, and Gerber did not have any. A prize. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Choice 1768 MF 8 Escudos

3151 **1768 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-29, Calico Onza-754. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Frosty and lustrous medium gold with subtle orange toning at the peripheries, a delightful coin for the grade. The fields are essentially free of marks, pristine for the grade, and the reverse retains nearly full lustre, while more than half survives on the obverse. An extremely rare date and a rare design type in general that, when found at all, is usually not this nice. This coin may rank among the best survivors of this bust type from Mexico. Its provenance to three superb collections only makes it more desirable. ($3,500-6,000)

Thomas W. Voetter made a $3 profit on this coin between 1935 to 1943.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 396 (implated, "Ex. fine and scarce," $41); B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 13 ($44).

3152 **1768 MF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-30. VF details (NCS).** 13.35 grams, 29.70 mm. Types as above. Holed and plugged at 76 of the date and now darkly toned at the plug, horizontal scratch across portrait, decent overall eye appeal. An inexpensive specimen of this very rare type and denomination. ($3,000-5,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3153 **1771 MF 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-31. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.70 grams, 22.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights at the rims, very faint scratch left of shield on reverse. Rare and desirable, the last year of the "rat nose" bust before the standard bust appeared in 1772. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3154 **1773 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.42 grams, 30.90 mm. Older standard bust of Carlos III, different hair and armor style, legends around, date below / type as above. Medium gold with peripheral orange toning on both sides, some tiny contact marks in the field before the king's portrait, tiny rim nick atop reverse, reverse still lustrous. A nice example of this challenging denomination. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel.

3155 **1773 FM/MF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-36. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Bright lustrous light yellow gold with subtle toning, some scattered contact marks, interesting over-assayer mark and good grade. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3156 1775 FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-36. AU-50 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 18.7 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with intense coppery toning, raised die artifacts before the king's portrait. A lovely coin. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3157 1776 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-766. EF-45 (NGC). 26.97 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, light scratch among date numerals, shallow depression at front of king's shoulder. A pleasing example of this always popular date. ($750-1,250)

Purchaased from M. Shapiro, December 4, 1953.

3158 1776 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-766. VF-35 (NGC). 26.92 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with attractive toning and good surface quality, edge filed to left of date. A duplicate of this in-demand issue. ($400-700)

3159 1776 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. EF-40 (NGC). 13.45 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium toned gold. Pleasing for the grade, the most scarce gold denomination of the year. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3160 1778 FF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-36. AU-55 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with pleasing orange at the rims, nick on king's jawline, some remaining lustre. ($300-500)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 272.

3161 1779 FF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. AU-50 (NGC). 13.44 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with generous amounts of mint lustre in protected areas, trace of old ink museum number now faded in right obverse field. Good eye appeal. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3162 1779 FF 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-36. AU-58 (NGC). 3.35 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. A lustrous medium gold specimen with impressive eye appeal. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3163 1780 FF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-773. EF details (NCS). 26.98 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with orange toned in the protected areas, cleaned abrasively and showing significant and heavy hairlines in areas. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 14.

3164 **1783 FF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-778. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous gold with rich orange highlights in the protected areas, some faint marks on and around the king's portrait. ($750-1,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 15.

3165 **1783 FF 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Medium toned gold with good eye appeal, a nice type coin. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3166 **1784 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. VF details (NCS).** 13.42 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with some lustre in the protected areas, lightly cleaned, faint scratches on both sides. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3167 **1785 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. VF details (NCS).** 13.39 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Attractively toned deep gold, lightly cleaned at one time, several faint vertical scratches in right obverse field. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3168 **1786 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-785. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, frosty with some faint planchet adjustment marks at rims at base of obverse and reverse, and a faint, diagonal scratch upon the king's cheek. Exceptional for the assigned grade, nearly full lustre. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3169 **1786 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. VF-30 (NGC).** 13.44 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, even and attractive. ($300-500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3170 **1786 FM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-35. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous gold with generous eye appeal. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3171 **1787 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-33, Calico Onza-786. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.85 grams, 37.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights in the protected areas, some faint hairlines. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 16.

3172 1787 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. EF-40 (NGC). 13.43 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with some toning at the peripheries. A nice specimen for a collector who seeks just one 4 escudos of this type. ($550-900)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945.

3173 1787 FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-36. AU-58 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some prooflike reflectivity, thin scratch on cheek but very nice overall. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3174 1788 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-34. EF-45 (NGC). 13.47 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre, faint diagonal scratch in lower left obverse field ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3175 1788 FM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-35. AU-58 (NGC). 6.76 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. A high degree of lustre graces frosty medium gold surfaces, considerable reflectivity on both sides. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3176 1789 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-38. EF-40 (NGC). 13.42 grams, 29.90 mm. Head of Carlos III to right, CAROL IV in legends around, date below / type as above. Medium gold with deeper orange highlights at the rims, a horizontal planchet flaw, as struck, at the top of the king's collar. A popular transitional type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Beautiful Mint State 1790 8 Escudos

Transitional Type

3177 1790 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-41, Calico Onza-1017. MS-61 (NGC). 27.06 grams, 37.30 mm. Head of Carlos IV to right, CAROL IIII in legends around, date below / arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Bright and frosty with a high degree of lustre on rich yellow gold surfaces. An exceptional Mint State specimen that is far nicer than most other coins with the same numerical grade assignment. ($3,500-6,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3178 1790 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-42. EF-45 (NGC). 13.47 grams, 30.30 mm. Type as above / arms, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium yellow gold. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3179 **1791 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1018. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 37.20 mm. Bust of Carlos IIII to right, legends around, date below / arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Lustrous pale yellow gold with deeply toned highlights, light old scratch in lower right obverse field. ($450-750)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3180 **1792 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.47 grams, 30.40 mm. Type as above / arms, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium gold with very attractive toning. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3181 **1793 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1023. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold with some deeper highlights on the high points, a faint diagonal scratch at the base of the king's neck. ($450-750)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3182 **1793 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. VF details (NCS).** 13.44 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, lightly cleaned long ago, faint diagonal scratch from the first I in IIII that extends to the king's bow. ($300-500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3183 **1794 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep gold and slightly reflective, several thin scratches over date. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3184 **1794 FM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-45. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.73 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. A highly lustrous specimen with deep toning on both sides, natural planchet fissure in obverse field before king's portrait. Beautiful. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3185 **1794 FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3186 **1795 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.41 grams, 30.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with a hint of toning in the protected areas, scratch extends from the king's chin to the E in ET, good lustre for the level of wear. ($550-900)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3187 **1796 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1027. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold with toned highlights, reverse rim flaw above the crown. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3188 **1796 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, bluntly struck at the obverse center. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3189 **1797 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1029. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much lustre retained in the protected areas. ($450-750)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3190 **1797 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.53 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium toned gold, fleck in field behind the king's portrait. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3191 **1797 FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, thin from collar to mouth, tiny rim nick above P of HISP. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3192 **1798 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1030. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($450-750)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1, 1973.

3193 **1798/7 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.39 grams, 30.70 mm. Types as above. Yellow gold with retained lustre in the protected areas, scattered contact marks. ($450-750)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 1945

3194 **1799 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1032. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, rim nick at 3:00 on the obverse, thin natural planchet split from rim to point of bust. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 24.

3195 **1799 FM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-45. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.70 grams, 23.50 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous gold with a hint of toning, natural reverse rim flaw above IN. Very attractive. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3196 **1799 FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3197 **1800 FM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1033. MS-64 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with pale orange highlights and toning spots on both sides, single thin adjustment mark across shield, designs impressively sharp for the type. Exceptional lustre, a certain gem if unspotted and as is a superb example of the type. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3198 **1800 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.49 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Frosty and lustrous gold, some toning splashed across reverse. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3199 **1801 FT 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1036. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, two trivial rim nicks atop obverse. ($450-750)

Purchased from William Steinberg, May 1973.

3200 **1801 FM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF details (NCS).** 13.50 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, lightly cleaned long ago, adjustment marks and flat strike at rim below 3:00 on obverse and 9:00 on reverse. ($450-750)

3201 **1801 FT 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Satiny gold with strong underlying lustre and a hint of orange toning. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3202 **1802 FT 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1037. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Frosty pale yellow gold with generous amounts of mint lustre in the protected areas, some faint obverse scratches before the king's portrait. ($450-750)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3203 1802 FT 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. VF details (NCS). 13.41 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, lightly cleaned long ago. ($250-400)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3204 1804 TH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1040. AU-58 (NGC). 27.00 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold with attractive peripheral toning, a few faint obverse hairlines. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3205 1804/3 TH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-55 (NGC). 13.50 grams, 30.90 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with a generous degree of lustre on both sides, a faint old diagonal scratch is noted on the king's collar. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3206 1804 TH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. MS-63 (NGC). 3.37 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Bright and frosty yellow gold with pale highlights. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3207 1805 TH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1041. MS-64 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. A frosty yellow gold specimen of near gem quality. Boldly struck, fully lustrous and beautiful, only a few contact marks on the portrait prevent a higher grade. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3208 1805 TH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF-45 (NGC). 13.49 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with some toning highlights, fleck at 4:00 on the obverse rim. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3209 1806 TH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1042. MS-62 (NGC). 27.02 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Frosty gold with reflective fields and exceptional lustre. A good looking Mint State type coin. ($1,000-1,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3210 1806/5 TH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. AU-50 (NGC). 13.47 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange toning and generous amounts of lustre on both sides. ($550-900)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3211 **1807 TH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-43, Calico Onza-1045. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with good lustre on both sides. Interesting Mexico City mintmark over an inverted Mexico City mintmark variety. ($450-750)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3212 **1807 TH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-44. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 30.70 mm. Types as above. Toned medium gold, some reverse weakness on the rim at 11:00. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3213 **1808 TH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1047. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.50 mm. Large armored bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Pale yellow gold with some toning in the protected areas and slight reflectivity in the fields. ($500-800)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3214 **1808 TH 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-45. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.77 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with good eye appeal. A fine example. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3215 **1808 TH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-46. AU-50 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3216 **1809 HJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1252. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Satiny medium gold with a high degree of lustre and a hint of orange toning on both sides. The reverse shows nearly full lustre. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3217 **1809 HJ 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-49. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, slightly out of round, a beautiful specimen of this popular imaginary bust type. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1809 Proclamation in Gold

Parras

3218 **1809 Fernando VII proclamation medal for Parras. Grove-101, Herrera-46. AU (NGC).** 31.37 grams, 39.40 mm. Plain edge Bust of Fernando VII to right wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / inscription within garlands. Bright medium gold with subtle peripheral toning, spot in upper right obverse field, light hairlines but no major problems. Signed by F. Gordillo of the Mexico City mint under bust. This medal was unknown to Grove in gold, and is apparently missing in this metal from the Banco de Mexico and Museo Nacional collections. An extremely rare medal for which we have no previous auction records. ($1,750-3,250)

3219 **1810 HJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1254. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.90 mm. Large armored bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / arms, garter around, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium gold with some deeper toning in the protected areas, some old pits are noted on Fernando's ear and temple. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Belden Roach collection, February 1944, Lot1396.

3220 **1810 HJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-48. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.52 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, a few little rim nicks noted on each side, natural rim flaw beneath mintmark, a few hairlines. Nearly Mint State and lovely, with nearly complete lustre and reflective surfaces. An exemplary specimen of this scarce denomination. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3221 **1811 HJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1257. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold, faint vertical hairlines in the obverse field before the king's portrait. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 32.

3222 **1811 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1258. EF details (NCS).** 26.97 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre, though lightly cleaned and showing some hairlines. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 33.

3223 **1811 HJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-48. VF details (NCS).** 13.45 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Medium toned gold, once cleaned but retoned and pleasant looking, flat strike at crown. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3224 **1811/0 HJ 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-49. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3225 **1812 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-47, Calico Onza-1260. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold, short reverse scratch above 8 of denomination, some hairlines. ($450-750)

Purchased from Paramount International Coin, June 11, 1973.

3226 **1812 HJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-48. AU details (NCS).** 13.53 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold, scratches in both obverse fields and hidden among reverse designs. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1813 Guadalajara 8 Escudos

3227 **1813 MR 8 escudos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-50, Calico Onza-1202. VF-30 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.7 mm. Large uniformed bust of Ferdinand VII / type as above. Medium gold with some toning highlights, dig in obverse field beneath IND and an array of other smaller scattered marks, tiny edge bruise beneath the date, some softness of strike above the mintmark on the reverse. Far finer in a technical sense than the grade suggests, though not perfectly struck. Abundant lustre remains in protected areas, especially on the reverse. The Provisional Mint at Guadalajara issued 8 escudo pieces in only two years: 1813 and 1821. Both dates are represented in the Eliasberg collection. There are two varieties of 1813 GA 8 escudos, of which this is slightly more numerous. The Gerber collection (Part II) contained a specimen of the other variety but not this one. Norweb had a specimen of this variety in similar condition, toned a deep red shade. Karon lacked this date, as did the Iovino sale of 2000, though both had specimens of the 1821 GA issue. A great historical rarity. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Unique Morelos 8 Reales in Gold

Pedigreed to 1899

Plated in Pradeau and Herrera

3228 **1813 8 reales in gold, type of Morelos. Pradeau, Plate XIV, 2. EF-45.** 23.33 grams, 37.30 mm. 1813 with monogram and wreath above / shield topped by bow and arrow divides denomination. Deep yellow gold with a generous proportion of lustre in the protected areas, some chasing and burnishing around the date, a tiny test cut on the rim beneath the 3 in the date, reverse fields with some burnishing and chasing, a shallow scrape near the rim at 1:00. A unique casting of an 8 reales in gold, a storied and famous specimen that boasts a provenance over a century long. According to Pradeau, writing in 1938, "the above two specimens [including the one presently offered] were probably made at Oaxaca, because gold was known to have been in the possession of the insurgents there." He goes on to note that other gold Morelos coins have been offered to collectors, but are fabrications. The method of production of the crude coins of Morelos — casting — makes positive dating of any particular coin difficult, even among the more plentiful silver and occasionally cast copper issues. While copper coins have the benefit of patina being acquired with age, a gold coin such as this leaves no such clues by which a positive and accurate date of production may be assigned. Harry F. Williams, whose work "A Monograph Describing The Gold Coins of Latin America and Treating of Their Rarity" was never published before his untimely death and is known by only a single copy, found this coin interesting enough to mention it in his research, as did Dr. Nicolaus Leon in his 1897 update to Lyman Low's work on the coinage of Morelos. Opinion among modern students of the series may be divided about whether this piece was produced during the tumultuous period when Morelos was at the forefront of the Mexican Independence movement, but it stands as a potential centerpiece of a collection of Mexican coins for its historical interest, long and interesting provenance, and famous rarity. ($5,000-10,000)

When this piece brought $62.50 in the February 1899 Lyman Low sale, only two things realized higher prices: a 1737 Higley copper at $71.50, and a gem 1721 Isle of Man penny at $75.00. The only other lot to bring over $60 was a second Higley copper, dated 1739.

From the Francisco Leon Y Calderon Collection, Oaxaca, Mexico; Lyman Low's sale of February 20, 1899 (plated) at $62.50; John M. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in A.F. Pradeau, Numismatic History of Mexico, (1938), Plate XIV, 2; plated in Adolfo Herrera, El duro: Estudio de los reales de a ocho espanoles, (1914), Plate XX, 6.

Extraordinary 1813 2 Reales in Gold

Ex. Newcomer-Clapp

Pradeau: "Without Doubt Genuine"

(2x photo)

3229 **1813 2 reales in gold, type of Morelos. Extremely Fine or so.** 7.41 grams, 21.30 mm. 1813 with 2R and monogram above, 16-square lattice countermark / SUD with bow and arrow above, five-leaved flower countermark. Deep yellow gold with warm orange highlights, some chasing and burnishing visible around SUD and other reverse design elements. A famous and important coin, pedigreed to several of the finest Latin American cabinets ever formed by Americans, and potentially a piece of great signifance to serious students of Mexican numismatics. An unusual piece produced in gold, "cast using a copper two-reales of the plain background type as a pattern" in the words of Pradeau. Pradeau, as noted above, felt that this coin is "without doubt genuine" and described it extensively in his 1938 *Numismatic History of Mexico*. He suggests further that those gold coins "now available are either fabrications since the time of Morelos or are genuine experimental or gift pieces." While other cast gold Morelos types are dismissed as fabrications made for collectors in the period in the 19th century when this series enjoyed a renaissance of popularity, Pradeau and others have placed the present coin in the latter category. A long and distinguished succession of knowledgeable collectors have placed this unique and interesting item in their cabinet; Mr. Clapp paid $60 for the privilege in 1935. The present auction appearance allows this fascinating item to be studied by a new generation of numismatists for a modern conclusion. ($5,000-10,000)

From the Harry F. Williams Collection; plated in the 1914 AJN monograph "The Gold Coins of Latin America," Plate X, 1; sold to Waldo C. Newcomer ca. 1918; J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Newcomer Collection, February 1935, Lot 416; John M. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in A.F. Pradeau, Numismatic History of Mexico, (1938), Plate XIV, 1.

3230 **1814 HJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.43 grams, 29.70 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / arms, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Medium gold with light toning on both sides, tiny rim bruise at the bottom of the reverse. Good lustre, a bit softly struck, not as worn as the grade may suggest. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3231 **1814 HJ 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-55. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.20 mm. Type as above / Arms, legends, assayer, and mintmark around. Lustrous medium gold. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3232 **1814 HJ 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-56. AU details (NCS).** 3.37 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold, heavy horizontal scratches extend from the king's neck to IND. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3233 **1814 JJ 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-57. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3234 **1815/4 HJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1264. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 37.

3235 **1815/4 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1262. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.06 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Attractive medium gold surfaces display strong lustre and a generous degree of prooflike reflectivity, as well as a bold and crisp strike, quite a lovely coin overall. ($1,000-1,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3236 **1815 HJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold with deeper toning highlights in the recessed areas. ($900-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3237 **1815/4 JJ 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-57. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. Frosty and lustrous yellow gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3238 **1816 JJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. VF-35 (NGC).** 13.50 grams, 2.98 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold with subtle toning. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3239 **1816 JJ 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-55. EF details (NCS).** 6.75 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous, pale gold, vertical planchet flaw and moderately heavy hairlines behind Fernando's portrait. A very attractive specimen. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 43.

3240 **1817 JJ 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-57. AU-53 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3241 **1818 JJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. VF details (NCS).** 13.43 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with a hint of toning, attempted puncture above Fernando's portrait. ($400-700)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3242 **1818 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-55. MS-61 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with some prooflike reflectivity. An exceptional Mint State specimen with a gem quality reverse. ($750-1,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 278.

3243 **1819 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1270. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, hairlines on both sides, good general eye appeal. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3244 **1819 JJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. EF details (NCS).** 13.51 grams, 31.10 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop obverse, bright yellow gold with some lustre. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 42.

3245 **1819 JJ 1 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-56. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3246 **1820 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1271. VF details (NCS).** 26.99 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Holed and plugged at date, medium gold, dig in field beneath king's chin. ($300-450)

3247 **1820 JJ 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-54. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.48 grams, 31.70 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with rich orange toning in the protected areas, 8 and 2 in date broadly repunched, scattered tiny digs at central obverse and reverse. ($450-750)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3248 **1820 JJ 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-57. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with some highlights on both sides. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1821 Guadalajara 8 Escudos

3249 **1821 FS 8 escudos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-53, Calico Onza-1205. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.36 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Rich medium gold with deepening highlights toward the rims. Good lustre and only minor scattered handling marks. Much better struck than the Karon, Gerber, or Norweb coins, with remarkable detail in the central reverse. A rare issue, popular as the only readily collectible issue from this mint but **very rare in such fine state of preservation**. This is an exemplary coin, arguably among the finest known, original and exhibiting excellent visual appeal. ($6,000-10,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3250 **1821 JJ 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-52, Calico Onza-1272. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights in the recessed areas, some scattered digs on the king's portrait, a natural planchet lamination as struck at the bottom of the reverse. ($350-600)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 41.

Superb 1822 Iturbide 8 Escudos

An Extraordinary, Prooflike Example

3251 **1822 JM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-59, Calico Onza-1778. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 36.80 mm. Bust of Augustin Iturbide as Emperor to right, legends, mintmark, date around / crowned standing eagle on cactus, wings spread, legends around. Bright and lustrous reflective medium gold, some central reverse planchet adjustment marks on the eagle's tail, a few light hairlines on both sides, tiny rim nick at the base of the reverse. **Among the finest known specimens of this famous and avidly-sought issue**, a coin that is marvelous to examine and deserves just about any superlative someone would care to lavish upon it. Nicely struck, with a bold portrait and far more detail on the eagle than usually seen. The only year of this type and popularly collected as the last issue by colonial enthusiasts and the first issue by Republic collectors though it belongs in a category by itself. Simply superb. ($7,000-12,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1823 Iturbide 8 Escudos

3252 **1823 JM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-60, Calico Onza-1779. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 36.70 mm. Large head of Augustin Iturbide as Emperor to right, legends, mintmark, date around / crowned standing eagle on cactus arms within shield, legends around. Medium gold with a hint of lustre in the protected areas, central striking weakness on the reverse, some faint hairlines evident on both sides. Lightly cleaned long ago but a very pleasant and evenly toned example. Attractive and desirable. ($2,000-3,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3253 **1823 JM 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-61. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights at the rims, some scattered, tiny pits on Augustine's bust, similar pits at center of reverse, also planchet adjustment marks run diagonally across the reverse eagle. The areas of striking weakness and adjustment marks on the reverse are typical for this very rare one year type. Lacking from many superb collections of Mexican coins and more elusive than the Iturbide 8 escudos. ($2,000-4,000)

Interestingly, the pieces in the 1975 ANA Sale and the Norweb collection sold for almost the exact same price — $2,300 and $2,310 — despite being sold nearly a decade apart. Their grades were similar, the Norweb piece called "good very fine" in the 1985 Christie's Dallas sale and the 1975 ANA specimen called "very fine."

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer Collection, February 1935, Lot 421, not plated but described as "Fine and rare;" John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare Gold Proclamation of Iturbide

Ex. Newcomer-Clapp

3254 **1823 Proclamation medal of Iturbide. Grove-11. AU (NGC).** 33.72 grams, 39.20 mm. Plain edge. Bust of Iturbide in high collar to right, legends around, signature of Guerrero below / crowned eagle atop cactus, legends around, date of proclamation in exergue. Bright yellow gold with a few faint hairlines on both sides. A beautiful specimen, far finer than the ex-jewelry specimen in the recent Ponterio New York International sale. Very rare in gold, and an important historical medal depicting the "primero emperador" of Mexico. ($1,500-2,500)

In the famed 1935 auction of Latin American coins and medals from the Newcomer collection, this medal sold for 4 times the price of the more expensive of the two Iturbide 8 escudo coins in the sale. Indeed, at $200, this medal sold for more than all but a tiny fraction of the lots in the 744-lot sale.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer Collection, February 1935, Lot 419 ("Beautiful proof. Rare.") at $200; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem Iturbide Proclamation in Gold

3255 **1823 proclamation medal. Iturbide. Grove-13. BU (NGC).** 23.35 grams, 33.20 mm. Plain edge. Crowned eagle atop banner, suspended from arrow / oval shield divides olive and palm branches, date of proclamation below. Impressive yellow gold with deeply prooflike fields and heavily frosted design elements, trivial hairlines present on both sides, some minor planchet roughness at the bottom on both sides, completely as struck. A stunning example of this Iturbide proclamation medal, we cannot imagine a finer one exists anywhere. ($1,000-2,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 420 (plated, "Proof," $102.50); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Extraordinary 1823 "Hookneck" 8 Escudos

First Republican Gold Issue

A Boldly Struck Specimen

(2x photo)

3256 **1823 JM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-1994. MS-61 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.70 mm. Hand with Liberty cap and pole on book of laws, legends, denomination, date, assayer's letters around / famous profile or "hookneck" eagle to left on cactus, wreath below, REPUBLICA MEXICANA above. Type I obverse, cap points to A, Type I reverse, curled tail, moderately scarcer than its Type II counterpart. Satiny medium gold with some orange highlights in the recessed areas, faint marks above the hand on the obverse, tiny digs near the eagle's tail on the reverse, minor planchet adjustment marks in the eagle's plumage, tiny rim nick at 7:00 on reverse. Remarkably well struck, with full text on the book and excellent feather detail on the reverse. An exceptional specimen of this famous and popular issue, one whose supply can never keep up with demand — especially in this remarkable grade. Calico states that only a few examples are known. This example is far finer and far better struck than the Norweb coin, and it at least rivals and perhaps surpasses the beautiful and well struck Gerber specimen. Off the market for more than six decades, this piece may set a new standard for quality. ($15,000-25,000)

In cataloguing the 1921 John Story Jenks sale, a sale that long functioned as a world coin reference work despite being a swan song in an illustrious career, Henry Chapman noted that the "hookneck" 8 escudos therein was "excessively rare, the only example I have seen in 45 years in this business." While more specimens have apparently appeared on the market since then, a comment such as this offers a glimpse of the state of the art in collecting Mexican gold coins in the era that John Clapp and Waldo Newcomer were forming their illustrious cabinets. Of course, the 1823 Mexico 8 escudos still ranks as a great rarity, a famous one year type, and a favorite of collectors.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3257 **1825 JM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-1996. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 37.00 mm. Hand with Liberty cap and pole on book of laws, legends, denomination, date, assayer's letters around / eagle with snake on cactus, wings spread, wreath below, legend above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, central striking weakness present, tiny digs and planchet striations at the centers as struck. Very high quality. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3258 **1825 JM 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-87. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.72 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold with some deeper highlights. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3259 **1825 JM/FM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. MS-64 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Satiny orange gold with strong underlying lustre, some prooflike reflectivity in the fields. A lovely example. ($170-275)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 109.

3260 **1825 JM 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-65 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. A splendid, frosty specimen with some prooflike reflectivity on the bright medium golden surfaces. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 111.

3261 **1825 FM 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold, some slight granularity on both sides, no doubt the result of slightly rusted dies. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3262 **1827/6 JM 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.87 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with some orange highlights, a few scattered marks on the obverse around the arm and book of laws. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 49.

3263 **1827 JM 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Bright medium gold with pale highlights, an impressive coin despite its diminutive size. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3264 **1829 MJ 4 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-83. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.40 grams, 29.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deep toning highlights at the rims. Scarce and attractive. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 92.

3265 **1829 MJ 4 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-83. AU details (NCS).** 13.46 grams, 30.90 mm. Types as above. Warm gold with some deeper highlights and natural lustre in the protected areas, hairlined from cleaning at the centers and in the fields, obverse dig immediately beneath the book of laws, some old scratches near the eagle's wing just below REP. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 93.

3266 **1831 JM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.38 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3267 **1832 MJ 8 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1993. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold with some peripheral toning. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 51.

3268 **1833 RM/RL 8 escudos. Durango mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1850. MS-60 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium orange gold, some hairlines in the obverse field, typical soft central strike on obverse. Rarer than suggested by Calico. ($600-1,000)

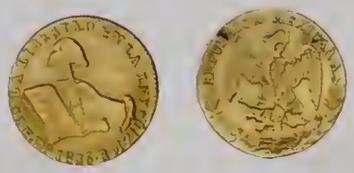
From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 52.

3269 **1833 MJ 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-66 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.70 mm. Types as above. A splendid medium orange gold specimen with prooflike reflectivity in the fields, nicely struck for the design type and of exemplary quality. ($125-225)

Purchased John Zug, December 1943.

3270 **1834 ML 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold with deeper toning at peripheries. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.



3271 **1836 RM 1 escudo. Durango mint. Contemporary imitation. Fr-99. EF.** 2.82 grams, 17.50 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, some faint pitting and hairlines on both sides, reverse spotting at 11:00 and 1:00. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3272 **1836/5/4 RM/L 1/2 escudo. Durango mint. Fr-111. MS-65 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with light toning, highly lustrous. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3273 **1836/5/4 RM/L 1/2 escudo. Durango mint. Fr-111. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous, lightly toned, struck on a naturally split planchet from the top of the liberty cap through the D in LIBERTAD. A scarce over-assayer variety. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 111.

Rare Guanajuato 4 Escudos

3274 **1837 PJ 4 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-83. MS-63 (NGC).** 13.46 grams, 30.00 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold with light toning highlights, some prooflike reflectivity in the protected areas, a natural planchet flaw at rim below 3:00 relative to the obverse. A rare date, missing from Norweb and Gerber.($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3275 **1839 RM 8 escudos. Durango mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1859. MS-63 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty, lustrous medium gold, some tiny central planchet flaws on both sides, heavy die cracks around LA LEY. ($750-1,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 55.

3276 **1839 ML 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2011. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, some hairlines. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 54.

3277 **1839 JG 1/2 escudo. Guadalajara mint. Fr-107. Comtemporary imitation. Crude Fine.** 1.07 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Deep toning with rough, porous surfaces, a slight bend to the planchet, moderate pitting on both sides, diagonal reverse scratch runs from the rim at 1:00 downward to the rim at 6:00. ($60-90)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 111.

3278 **1840 PJ 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1943. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.95 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, some scattered hairlines on both sides. ($300-500)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3279 **1840 PJ 4 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-83. AU-50 (NGC).** 13.40 grams, 30.20 mm. Types as above. Warm medium gold with some lustre, scattered hairlines, short horizontal scratches right of liberty pole. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 94.

3280 **1840 ML 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Comtemporary imitation. Fr-107. Mint State.** 1.33 grams, 14.30 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold with a wealth of lustre, some faint horizontal scratches beneath the arm on the obverse, certain obverse and reverse legends tight to the rim. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 111.

3281 **1841/34 RM 8 escudos. Durango mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1862. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.06 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with strong lustre, faint vertical scratches near the assayer's mark on the obverse, other well-hidden scratches beneath the wreath from 6:00 to 8:00 on the reverse, some spotting, heavy horizontal die crack from left reverse rim. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3282 **1843 PM 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1947. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Frosty pale orange gold, faint scratch in field beneath book of laws on obverse, toning spot beneath L in LEY. ($350-600)

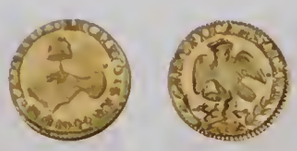
Purchased from R.L Steinberg, March 1973.

3283 **1843 MM 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with pale orange highlights, noticeable diagonal mark beneath I in MEXICANA on reverse, soft central strike. A scarce issue. ($200-300)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 109.

3284 **1844 PM 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1949. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.90 grams, 35.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 56.



3285 **1844 MF 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Warm gold with some underlying lustre, diagonal planchet adjustment on eagle's wing on reverse. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3286 **1845 CA 8 escudos. Chihuahua mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1789. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 35.70 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold. ($300-450)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 288.

3287 **1845 PM 2 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-93. EF details (NCS).** 6.74 grams, 25.00 mm. Types as above. Types as above. Medium gold surfaces show significant hairlines and reverse scrapes from cleaning. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 101.

3288 **1846 PM 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1951. VF details (NCS).** 26.94 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Medium toned surfaces with hairlines from a long ago cleaning. ($250-400)

3289 **1846 MF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2018. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with attractive highlights. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 60.

3290 **1846 MF 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. EF details (NCS).** 1.66 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, obverse digs near the liberty cap and arm, faint hairlines on both sides. ($60-90)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 112.

3291 **1847 MP 8 escudos. Guadelupe y Calvo mint. Fr-71, Calico Onza-1923. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.09 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. A bright and lustrous specimen with some prooflike reflectivity in the protected areas. Scarce, especially in such nice grade. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3292 **1847 RC 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2020. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with some prooflike surface present in the fields. ($350-600)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 61.

3293 **1847 JG 1 escudo. Guadalajara mint. Fr-101. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with subtle peripheral toning. Scarce. ($125-225)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3294 **1847 MP 1/2 escudo. Guadelupe y Calvo mint. Fr-114. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.45 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Frosty medium yellow gold, much lustre remains. ($90-150)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 112.

3295 **1848 MP 8 escudos. Guadelupe y Calvo mint. Fr-71, Calico Onza-1924. AU-50 (NGC).** 27.19 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Rich medium gold with some scattered hairlines present on both sides. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 63.

3296 **1848/7 PM 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1953. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold with some prooflike reflectivity and moderate hairlines. ($350-600)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 62.

3297 **1848 CE 1 escudo. Culiacan mint. Fr-98. AU details (NCS).** 3.30 grams, 18.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with horizontal scratches above the arm on the obverse and some hairlines. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 109.

3298 **1848/7 JG 1 escudo. Guadalajara mint. Fr-101. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.36 grams, 18.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold surfaces, strong lustre. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 110.

3299 **1848 GC 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Types as above. Frosty medium gold with strong satiny lustre. A scarce issue in high grade. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3300 **1848 CE 1/2 escudo. Culiacan mint. Fr-109. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.73 grams, 15.20 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous medium gold, natural planchet flaw on rim beneath the date and assayer's letters on the obverse also affects top of reverse. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 112.

3301 **1848/7 MP 1/2 escudo. Guadelupe y Calvo mi. Fr-114. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.65 grams, 15.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold with somewhat reflective fields. ($175-275)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 112.

3302 **1849 GC 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2022. EF details (NCS).** 27.02 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Types as above. Deep orange gold surfaces show signs of a long-ago cleaning, flat edge bruise above EN LA on obverse, numerous small scratches in the legends. ($300-450)

3303 **1849 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, highly lustrous. Small obverse planchet void at upper right, and some rough planchet texure. Very attractive and scarce. ($125-225)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 112.

3304 **1850 GC 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-71, Calico Onza-2023. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep yellow gold, uniform and quite attractive. Slightly reflective fields exhibit light hairlines from handling. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3305 **1850 MP 1 escudo. Guadelupe y Calvo mint. Fr-102. AU-58 (NGC).** 3.27 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with good lustre remaining. Struck on a slighlty irregular planchet, with some roughness at the rims, as made. Reflective in the peripheral recesses. A typical planchet from the mint at Guadelupe y Calvo, which is recognized for its crude planchets and production methods. This is the scarcest of the 1 escudo issues with the GC mintmark. ($300-450)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3306 **1850/various numerals JMR 1/2 escudo. Durango mint. Fr-111. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.53 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with some lustre and a generally granular appearance. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3307 **1850 JG 1/2 escudo. Guadalajara mint. Fr-113. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper toning highlights on both sides. Hariline scratches in the fields, and incomplete edge devices. A rare date. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3308 **1851 JG 8 escudos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-70, Calico Onza-1914. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.80 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper toning in the legends. Light hairlines and marks, typical for the grade. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 65.

3309 **1851 MP 1 escudo. Guadelupe y Calvo mint. Contemporary forgery. Fr-102. EF.** 2.85 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some lustre remaining. Pale copper on the high points, small surface marks and a test cut on rim at 3:00. Underweight and of low grade gold, an interesting circulating forgery. ($80-130)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 110.

3310 1852 PF 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1960. EF-45 (NGC). 26.96 grams, 36.30 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with light hairlines. ($300-450)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3311 1852/1 JG 1 escudo. Guadalajara mint. Fr-101. AU-55 (NGC). 3.25 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, with planchet imperfections at the centers. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3312 1852 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. AU-58 (NGC). 1.67 grams, 15.30 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, lustrous, and with some reflectivity in the recesses. Fine hairlines and surface marks. ($80-130)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

3313 1852 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. EF details (NCS). 1.52 grams, 15.80 mm. Types as above. Cleaned. Heavy scratches in the obverse fields. ($60-90)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 298.

3314 1853 CP 1/2 escudo. Durango mint. Fr-111. MS-63 (NGC). 1.72 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. Pale orange gold with some lustre remaining, lightly hairlined. A rare date. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3315 1853 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. MS-62 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some underlying lustre. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3316 1853 GC 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-66 (NGC). 1.67 grams, 14.00 mm. Types as above. An impressively lustrous orange gold specimen with considerable reflectivity in the fields. ($150-250)

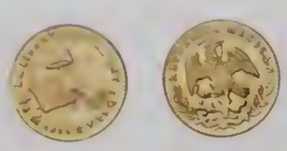
From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3317 1854/44 GC 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64. EF-40 (NGC). 26.96 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights in the protected areas. Small rim bruise at Qs, light scratch from L of LA to corner of book of laws, light hairlines. A highly unusual error date. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 66.

3318 1855/4 PF 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1963. AU-55 (NGC). 26.86 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Uniform medium gold with good lustre remaining, particularly on the reverse. Scattered hairlines and some shallow scratches from the final A in MEXICANA to the uppermost arm of the cactus. ($400-700)

Purchased from F.K. Saab, April 18, 1946.



3319 **1855 GF 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-66 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 13.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous light yellow gold, with slightly granular fields, as made. A satiny beauty far exceeding the quality typically seen. An exceptional piece. ($125-225)

Purchased from Abner Kreisberg, September 17, 1973.

3320 **1856 CP 8 escudos. Durango mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1883. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.95 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper highlights at the peripheries. Lightly cleaned long ago, and a vertical reverse scratch between REPUBLICA and MEXICANA. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 67.

3321 **1857 GF 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-2032. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Rich medium gold with strong lustre. Some faint hairline scratches are noted, but the aesthetic appeal is excellent. Tiny planchet crack in the edge above L in LEY, barely visible except from edge. ($350-600)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 68.

3322 **1858 CE 8 escudos. Culiacan mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1833. UNC details (NCS).** 26.92 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous bright yellow gold with some light orange overtones. Three planchet cracks extend inward from the rims. The fields are very reflective. Smoothing below LA LEY, probably to repair the natural planchet split, obverse scratch extends upward from the assayer's letters to the arm above. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3323 **1858 FH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2033. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.87 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, numeorus scattered marks and hairline scratches. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 70.

3324 **1858 FH 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Contemporary forgery. Fr-87. VF, polished.** 6.72 grams, 24.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, polished. Tiny test cut on edge at 10:00. A collectible circulating counterfeit. ($70-110)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 103.

3325 **1858 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.71 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3326 1859 CE 8 escudos. Culiacan mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1834. MS-61 (NGC). 27.17 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with light hairlines and scattered surface marks. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3327 1859 CP 8 escudos. Durango mint. Contemporary imitation as Fr-68. VF or so. 26.38 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, scratched in upper right obverse, harshly cleaned. Struck on a porous planchet. A collectible and interesting contemporary counterfeit for circulation. ($225-325)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 71.

3328 1859 FH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. AU-55 (NGC). 3.35 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, somewhat reflective. Cleaned and hairlined. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 110.

3329 1860 JC/RG 8 escudos. Chihuahua mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1806. AU-55 (NGC). 27.07 grams, 35.10 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, traces of lustre. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 72.

3330 1860/59 PF 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72. AU-58 (NGC). 27.01 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre remaining. Mild reflectivity at rims. An attractive piece. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3331 1860 MO 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2056. EF-45 (NGC). 26.81 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with traces of lustre and deeper orange overtones in the recesses. Lightly hairlined. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot zzz

3332 1860 JG 2 escudos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-91. MS-63 (NGC). 6.79 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous deep orange gold with attractive copper toning accents around the devices. Short scratch in left obverse field, slight hairlines noted. Nicely struck, impressive, and scarce. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3333 1860 VL 2 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-96. AU-55 (NGC). 6.77 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some deeper gold toning in the recesses. Some reflectivity at the rims. A rare type coin. ($750-1,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 104.

3334 **1860 VL 1 escudo. Zacatecas mint. Fr-106. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.47 grams, 18.50 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, lightly hairlined, some lustre. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 110.

3335 **1860 PF 1/2 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-115. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.66 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3336 **1860 FH 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-65 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.80 mm. Types as above. Satiny and highly lustrous light yellow gold with faint toning highlights. Sharply struck and very attractive. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3337 **1861 FR 8 escudos. Oaxaca mint. Fr-74, Calico Onza-2047. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.77 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, deep toning around the devices. Lightly cleaned. A scarce mint. ($350-600)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 74

3338 **1861 CH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.38 grams, 18.40 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, slighlty reflective fields. Light hairlines. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3339 **1862 YE 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1974. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with some orange highlights at the rims. Lustrous, lightly hairlined. ($300-450)

Purchased from B. Max Mehl.

3340 **1862 VL 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-75, Calico Onza-2059. VF details (NCS).** 26.72 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with traces of lustre in the protected areas, a series of horizontal scratches near the liberty cap. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot zzz

Exceptional Zacatecas 4 Escudos

3341 **1862 VL 4 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-86. MS-64 (NGC).** 13.48 grams, 29.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with soft orange toning accents. Highly lustrous with considerable reflectivity in the fields. Minor planchet imperfections are noted near the date, die finishing lines visible on both sides. Sharply struck. A superb example of the type, far nicer than typically seen. ($5,000-8,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3342 **1862 YE 1 escudo. Guanajuato mint. Fr-103. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. Planchet laminations on reverse, as made. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3343 **1862 CH 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with faint orange highlights. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3344 **1863 YF 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1976. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, boldly reflective in the reverse fields and somewhat less so on the obverse. Minor planchet striations and hairlines above eagle. A well made example of the design type, essentially as fully struck as this type is ever found. ($500-800)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 77.

3345 **1863 CH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2039. MS-65 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 36.30 mm. Types as above. Satiny and incredibly lustrous medium yellow gold surfaces. Extensive fine die polishing marks in the fields, and only the most trivial hairlines and small surface marks. A superb example of the denomination and type, rarely seen so fine. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3346 **1863 CH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-77. MS-62 (NGC).** 13.48 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, softly struck at centers and lightly hairlined, trival scratch in right reverse field, below wing. A rare denomination in Mint State. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3347 **1863/2 JG 2 escudos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-91. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.75 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold with deeper orange highlights near the rims. Lightly cleaned in the past but still attractive. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 107.

3348 **1863 TH 2 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-87. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 22.20 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with much lustre remaining, though lightly hairlined. ($175-275)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 106.

3349 **1863 TH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. EF details (NCS).** 3.38 grams, 17.40 mm. Types as above. Cleaned, bright yellow gold. ($60-90)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 109.

3350 **1863 CE 1/2 escudo. Culiacan mint. Fr-109. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, struck on a granular planchet with imperfections at the central obverse. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3351 **1863 CH 1/2 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-107. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.67 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, much lustre remaining. Tiny reverse planchet imperfections and adjustment marks, as made. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3352 **1864 LT 8 escudos. Durango mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-1893. MS-63 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 36.00 mm. Types as above. Reflective and lightly toned surfaces. Satiny depressions in the liberty cap and arm from die polishing. Rich orange iridescence among the reverse design details. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3353 **1864 MO 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-75, Calico Onza-2062. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Satiny yellow gold with strong lustre and reflectivity in the protected areas, a planchet flaw underlines REP on the reverse. Very attractive and quite scarce. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3354 **1865 CE 8 escudos. Culiacan mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1842. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with strong lustre, some faint planchet granularity present in areas, as struck. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3355 **1865 MO 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-75, Calico Onza-2063. MS-61 (NGC).** 26.77 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, some reflectivity in the fields. Natural planchet edge split at O of assayer's letters. Lightly hairlined from handling. A scarce issue. ($700-1,200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 81.

3356 **1865 MP 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Contemporary imitation. Fr-75. Calico Onza-Unlisted. Choice EF.** 26.66 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold with somewhat reflective but granular surfaces. Edge device similar to the found on genuine examples, but with a more refined appearance. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 82.

3357 **1866 20 pesos of Maximilian I. Mexico City mint. Fr-62. MS-61 (NGC).** 33.76 grams, 35.20 mm. Head of Emperor Maximilian I to right, legends around / crowned arms supported by griffins, legends, date, denomination around. Medium gold with some lustre remaining in the most protected recesses. Lightly cleaned long ago, now with faint hairlines. An elusive and popular type. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3358 **1867 YF 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1978. AU-53 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 35.70 mm. Hand with Liberty cap and pole on book of laws, legends, denomination, date, assayer's letters around / eagle with snake on cactus, wings spread, wreath below, legend above. Medium gold with faint orange iridescence at the rims, tiny scattered digs found on both sides. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 84.

3359 **1867 CE 1/2 escudo. Culiacan mint. Fr-109. MS-61 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.30 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, with some lustre. Struck from heavily rusted dies as attested to by tiny raised bumps on both sides, extremely sharp for the design type. Die polishing lines are seen on both sides. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3360 **1868 CE 8 escudos. Culiacan mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1845. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.10 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with light hairlines. Reflective surfaces at the peripheral regions, C mintmark broadly repunched, nearly appearing as a double C mintmark. Reverse die also used to strike piece in following lot. ($350-600)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3361 **1869 CE 8 escudos. Culiacan mint. Fr-66, Calico Onza-1846. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.11 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Rich orange gold. Lustrous, some minor planchet granularity, as made. Light hairlines from handling. Struck with same reverse die as the 1868-dated piece in the previous lot. A beautiful specimen. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3362 **1869 CH 8 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-64, Calico Onza-2044. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with deeper toning in the peripherial recesses. Faint hairline scratches, mostly in the obverse fields. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 86.

3363 **1869 CH 4 escudos. Mexico City mint. Fr-77. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.51 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with good lustre remaining. Reverse lighlty cleaned. An attractive specimen of this elusive denomination. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 98.

3364 **1869 CH 1 escudo. Mexico City mint. Fr-97. MS-62 (NGC).** 3.38 grams, 17.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold with light toning highlights. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3365 **1870 FR 8 escudos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-72, Calico Onza-1980. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.96 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, some lustre remaining in the deepest recesses. Lightly hairlined. ($300-450)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 88.

Rare 1870 Hermosillo 8 Escudos

3366 **1870 PR 8 escudos. Hermosillo mint. Fr-73, Calico Onza-1989. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.01 grams, 35.90 mm. Types as above. Warm yellow gold with good lustre and slightly reflective fields. Lightly hairlined in the fields but exceptional for this rare issue. ($1,750-3,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3367 **1871/1861 MM 8 escudos. Chihuahua mint. Fr-67, Calico Onza-1819. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with some lustre remaining. Numerous fine hairline scratches in the fields. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 89.

3368 **1871 YH 8 escudos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-75, Calico Onza-2068. AU-53 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deep orange highlights at the rims. ($400-700)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 90.

3369 **1870 C 5 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-139. EF-45 (NGC).** 8.41 grams, 21.30 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Medium orange gold with some lustre in the protected areas. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3370 **1871 S 20 pesos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-124. MS-64 (NGC).** 33.83 grams, 34.50 mm. Types as above. Boldly lustrous orange gold surfaces, somewhat reflective. Struck from a shattered reverse die, likely near the end of the die's usefulness. Minimal surface marks and superb aesthetic appeal. A beautiful coin. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3371 **1871 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-116. MS-62 (NGC).** 33.89 grams, 34.80 mm. Types as above. Bright and reflective light yellow gold. High wire rim around much of the obverse. Planchet cracked at lower obverse, as made. Lovely. ($1,000-1,600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3372 **1871 G 10 pesos. Guadalajara mint. Fr-133. AU-55 (NGC).** 16.86 grams, 25.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, with faint orange gold toning. A crudely prepared issue, with planchet granularity and adjustment marks. Rim bump at 12:00 on obverse. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3373 **1871 E 10 pesos. Oaxaca mint. Fr-136. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.90 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, highly lustrous. Minor hairlines. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3374 **1871 S 5 pesos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-144. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.50 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold. Some planchet granularity is noted at the rims. An exceptional specimen. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3375 **1872 E 10 pesos. Oaxaca mint. Fr-136. AU-58 (NGC).** 16.93 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with pleasing copper highlights in the obverse recesses. Tiny reverse rim nick at 12:00. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3376 **1872 M 5 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-139. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.46 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some lustre remaining. Struck from heavily cracked obverse die. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3377 **1873 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. UNC details (NCS).** 33.86 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, lightly toned at the rims. Highly lustrous, somewhat reflective in the fields. Striking weakness at the centers, rim filed below date. ($500-800)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3378 **1873/2 P 10 pesos. Durango mint. Fr-132. UNC details (NCS).** 16.85 grams, 26.70 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold surfaces with considerable reflectivity in the fields. Scratched in upper left reverse field. ($700-1,200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 117.

3379 **1873 E 10 pesos. Oaxaca mint. Fr-136. MS-61 (NGC).** 16.89 grams, 27.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, reflective obverse fields, lustrous reverse. ($900-1,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 118.

3380 **1873/1 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.40 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Pale yellow gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3381 **1874 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with much reflectivity on both sides. ($90-150)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

3382 **1875 P 5 pesos. Culiacan mint. Fr-142. AU-58 (NGC).** 8.44 grams, 22.10 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Lustrous orange gold, scratched between final S in PESOS and 8. A rare date in the series. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3383 **1875 B 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.20 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous light yellow gold, some encrustation on reverse rim. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3384 **1876 B 2 1/2 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-148. AU-58 (NGC).** 4.21 grams, 16.70 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / denomination within half-wreath. Medium gold, some lustre remaining. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3385 **Mexico.** ☆ 1878 M 1 peso. Fr-157. AU details (NCS). 1.68 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Mount removed ☆ 1879 M 1 peso. Fr-157. AU-58 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 14.20 mm. Types as above. Cleaned. (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 307.

3386 **1880 P 10 pesos. Durango mint. Fr-132. MS-63 (NGC).** 16.85 grams, 26.90 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Deep yellow gold, edge nick noted on the reverse at 12:00. Adjustment marks at obverse center. A rare date. ($1,350-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3387 **1881 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. AU details (NCS).** 33.85 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold, lightly polished but with some reflectivity in the fields, as made. Scarce. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3388 **1881 A 10 pesos. Hermosillo mint. Fr-135. MS-62 (NGC).** 16.86 grams, 27.1 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with coppery toning highlights. Fine hairline scratch noted on obverse. A rare Hermosillo issue, unpriced and listed as "rare" in Krause. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3389 **1882/1 S 10 pesos. Zacatecas mint. Fr-138. MS-63 (NGC).** 16.93 grams, 26.90 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, reflective in the obverse fields. Lightly hairlined on the reverse, but lustrous. A scarce date in the series, only 1,599 struck.($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3390 **1882 M 2 1/2 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-148. MS-63 (NGC).** 4.22 grams, 16.80 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous and somewhat reflective orange gold. Fine hairline scratch on reverse. A rare date. ($1,200-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3391 **1882 D 1 peso. Culiacan mint. Fr-160. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.73 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, natural planchet flaw through denomination, as struck. Lightly hairlined. ($150-250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 308.

3392 **1884 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. AU-58 (NGC).** 33.81 grams, 35.30 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and reflective surfaces, tiny reverse rim bumps noted, most significant that below final S in PESOS. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from R.L. Steinberg, March 1973.

3393 **1885 M 2 1/2 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-148. AU-58 (NGC).** 4.22 grams, 16.80 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous orange gold. A rare date. ($1,200-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3394 **1887 M 2 1/2 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-148. MS-62 (NGC).** 4.23 grams, 17.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3395 **1889 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. MS-62 (NGC).** 33.85 grams, 34.30 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Rich yellow gold, lustrous and somewhat reflective. Minor handling marks. 6,477 were struck but survivors are rare. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3396 **1890 M 20 pesos. Culiacan mint. Fr-122. AU-58 (NGC).** 33.81 grams, 33.90 mm. Types as above. Deep orange gold, with considerable reflectivity. Struck on a slightly granular planchet, with small laminations. Rim nicks and light hairlines. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3397 **1890 M 2 1/2 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-148. AU-58 (NGC).** 4.22 grams, 16.80 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned. ($400-700)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 305.

3398 **1892 M 1 peso. Culiacan mint. Fr-160. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. Sharply struck. ($80-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3399 **1893 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold.($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3400 **1895 M 20 pesos. Culiacan mint. Fr-122. AU-55 (NGC).** 33.79 grams, 34.00 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Deep yellow gold. Lightly harilined with scattered light marks, but reflective in the fields. A very rare date, only 179 were struck. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3401 **1895 M 1 peso. Culiacan mint. Fr-160. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 15.20 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous orange gold, light reverse hairlines. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Gem Guanajuato Rarity

3402 **1896 R 20 pesos. Guanajuato mint. Fr-124. MS-65 (NGC).** 33.82 grams, 33.60 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with considerable reflectivity in both obverse and reverse fields. Devices sharp and satiny. Small planchet imperfection on eagle's head, with deep copper toning within. Beautiful and rare. ($1,700-2,750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3403 **1897 M 1 peso. Culiacan mint. Fr-160. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 14.90 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous light yellow gold, somewhat reflective. Lighty hairlined reverse. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3404 **1898 R 1 peso. Guanajuato mint. Fr-161. MS-66 (NGC).** 1.69 grams, 15.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold. Struck from shattered obverse die. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3405 1899 R 1 peso. Guanajuato mint. Fr-161. MS-64 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 14.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, somewhat lustrous. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3406 1899 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-64 (NGC). 1.66 grams, 14.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, somewhat lustrous. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3407 1900 M 5 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-139. MS-64 (NGC). 8.44 grams, 21.30 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3408 1900 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-63 (NGC). 1.67 grams, 14.50 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Lustrous yellow gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3409 1902 Q 1 peso. Culiacan mint. Fr-160. MS-63 (NGC). 14.40 grams, 1.69 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, some minor adjustment marks at the rims. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3410 1902 M 5 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-139. MS-64 (NGC). 8.45 grams, 21.20 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Highly lustrous orange gold. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3411 1903 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. MS-60 (NGC). 14.50 grams, 34.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with light orange toning highlights. Some reflectivity in the protected recesses. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3412 1903 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-64 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 14.50 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Light yellow gold. Reflective fields with fine die polishing lines. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3413 1904 M 20 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-119. MS-63 (NGC). 33.84 grams, 34.10 mm. Eagle on cactus with snake, ground and wreath below, date below / radiant Liberty cap above scales of Justice and scroll of laws, mintmark, value around. Lustrous light yellow. Fields slightly reflective, faint die finishing lines. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3414 **1904 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-66 (NGC).** 1.68 grams, 14.40 mm. Type as above / wreath around denomination. Highly lustrous light yellow gold. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3415 **1905 M 1 peso. Mexico City mint. Fr-157. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 14.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. Minor planchet imperfections. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3416 **1906 10 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-166. MS-65 (NGC).** 8.30 grams, 22.50 mm. Head of Hidalgo to left, denomination, date, mintmark around / eagle with snake on cactus, legend above, wreath below. Satiny, lustrous yellow gold. ($70-110)

Purchased from John Zug, September 5, 1946.

3417 **Mexico.** ☆ 1906 10 pesos. Fr-166. MS-62 (NGC). 8.30 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 10 pesos. Fr-166. AU-55 (NGC). 8.32 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above ☆ 1906 10 pesos. Fr-166. AU-55 (NGC). 8.33 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. All medium gold, some minor surface problems. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

First coin: Purchased from A.E.H., March 1964. Third coin: Purchased from John Zug.

3418 **1906 5 pesos. Mexico City mint. Fr-168. MS-66 (NGC).** 4.16 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold, faint obverse hairlines. ($40-60)

3419 **Mexico.** ☆ 1907 5 pesos. Fr-168. MS-65 (NGC). 4.16 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Brilliant and lustrous ☆ 1907 5 pesos. Fr-168. MS-62 (NGC). 4.16 grams, 18.90 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, small rim bump. (Total: 2 pieces) ($80-130)

First coin: From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3420 **Mexico.** ☆ 1908 10 pesos. Fr-166. AU-55 (NGC). 8.30 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1920 5 pesos. Fr-168. MS-63 (NGC). 4.16 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Both coins typical for grade. (Total: 2 pieces) ($100-200)

Purchased from John Zug, February 5, 1946. From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot zzz.

3421 **1915 20 pesos. Oaxaca. Fr-175, KM-754, GB-377. MS-64 (NGC).** 11.40 grams, 27.30 mm. Juarez to left, legends around, date below / denomination and legends above a half wreath. Distinctive greenish yellow gold, surfaces satiny and highly lustrous. Some faint orange toning highlights on the reverse. Minor planchet granularity, mostly at the centers. A scarce and popular Revolutionary issue. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3422 **1915 10 pesos. Oaxaca. Fr-176, GB-374. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.20 grams, 23.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous greenish yellow gold with faint gold and gray overtones. Dies heavily polished, with many finishing lines on reverse. Slight obverse hairlines. A nice example of this elusive issue. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3423 **1915 5 pesos. Oaxaca. Fr-177, GB-372. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.29 grams, 18.80 mm. Types as above. Deep greenish yellow gold, with pale blue reverse overtones. Slightly reflective in the obverse fields, satiny and lustrous on the reverse. Planchet granularity on both sides, most defective at the central obverse. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Stunning Gem 1916 Oaxaca 50 Pesos
Among the Finest Known

3424 **1916 60 pesos. Oaxaca. Fr-174, GB-379. MS-65 (NGC).** 50.00 grams, 38.90 mm. Head of Juarez to left above half wreath, legends around / Radiant liberty cap above scales and law, legends around. Bright yellow gold surfaces with highly lustrous, satiny surfaces. Some reflectivity is noted. Faint hairlines are visible, but the fields exhibit somewhat heavy die finishing lines, as made. A few trivial surface marks, but sharply struck and offering superb aesthetic appeal. A prime specimen of one of the foremost rarities of the 20th century. Indeed, among 20th century world coins struck in this metal, few if any issues have such a combination of distinctive appearance from hand-crafted dies, a denomination highly unusual within the context of the country's coinage, a rich political and historical background, impressive large size, and rarity. ($15,000-25,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3425 **1917 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-65 (NGC).** 16.70 grams, 27.50 mm. Aztec stone calendar, denomination and fineness below / eagle with snake on cactus, legend above, date to right. Satiny and lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3426 Mexico. ☆ 1917 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-63 (NGC). 16.64 grams, 27.50 mm ☆ 1917 10 pesos. MS-62 (NGC). 8.34 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Surfaces typical for grades assigned. (Total: 2 pieces) ($250-400)

First coin: Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3427 **1918 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-63 (NGC).** 16.66 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold. ($150-250)

Purchased from A.E.H., March 1964.

3428 Mexico. ☆ 1918 20 pesos. Fr-171. EF-45 (NGC). 16.65 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1918 2-1/2 pesos. Fr-169. MS-64 (NGC). 2.08 grams, 15.50 mm. Types as above ☆ 1919 2-1/2 pesos. Fr-169. MS-63 (NGC). 2.08 grams, 15.50 mm. Types as above. Typical surfaces for grades. (Total: 3 pieces) ($200-300)

Second and Third coin: From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3429 **1919 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-63 (NGC).** 16.64 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3430 **Mexico.** ☆ 1919 2 pesos. Fr-170. MS-64 (NGC). 1.65 grams, 13.00 mm. Eagle with snake on cactus, legend above / denomination within wreath, date above ☆ 1919 2 pesos. Fr-170. MS-65 (NGC). 1.67 grams, 13.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1920 2 pesos. Fr-170. MS-62 (NGC). 16.60 grams, 13.00 mm. Types as above. All are lustrous. (Total: 3 pieces) ($80-130)

First coin: From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3431 Mexico. ☆ 1920 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-62 (NGC). 16.67 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold ☆ 1921 20 pesos. Fr-171. MS-64 (NGC). 16.66 grams, 27.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($300-500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3432 1921 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-64 (NGC). 41.66 grams, 37.00 mm. Striding Liberty, wreath in upheld hand, denomination, weights, dates around / eagle with snake on cactus, legend above, branches below. Highly lustrous light orange gold. A scarce grade for this date. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3433 1944 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-66 (NGC). 41.73 grams. 37.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light gold. ($400-700)

Complete Set of Mexico 50 Pesos

3434 **Mexico.** A complete set of 50 pesos: ☆ 1921 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.63 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1922 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.68 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1923 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-63 (NGC). 41.65 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold ☆ 1924 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.64 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1925 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.63 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1926 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.68 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1927 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.67 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1928 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.66 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1929 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.68 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1930 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.66 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1931 50 pesos. Fr-172. AU details (NCS). 41.65 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Obverse heavily tooled ☆ 1943 50 pesos. Fr-173. MS-65 (NGC). 41.68 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above but without obverse denomination of 50 PESOS. Highly lustrous orange gold ☆ 1944 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-65 (NGC). 41.69 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous orange gold ☆ 1945 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-64 (NGC). 41.69 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with deeper toning highlights ☆ 1946 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-66 (NGC). 41.66 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold ☆ 1947 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-66 (NGC). 41.70 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold. **A very impressive assemblage of these massive gold issues, and a chance to keep the carefully assembled Eliasberg set intact.** (Total: 16 pieces) ($6,000-10,000)

Set partially assembled from pieces purchased from Watkins Coin Company, 1943 and from the Clapp estate, 1942.

3435 Mexico. ☆ 1945 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-65 (NGC). 41.72 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1945 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-65 (NGC). 41.63 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1947 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-64 (NGC). 41.70 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1947 50 pesos. Fr-172. MS-65 (NGC).41.64 grams,36.9 mm. Types as above. All lustrous light yellow gold, some minor toning spots. (Total: 4 pieces) ($1,500-2,500)

3436 **Mexico.** ☆ 1955 5 pesos. Fr-168R. MS-66 (NGC). 4.22 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous ☆ 1955 5 pesos. Fr-168R. MS-65 (NGC). 4.17 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above. Pale gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($80-130)

3437 **1955 medal. Grove-670. Somburete. BU (NGC).** 55.18 grams, 40.10 mm. Highly reflective medium yellow gold surfaces with strong lustre on the satiny devices, and much reflectivity in the fields. Apparent hairlines are primarily die polishing lines, as made. Lettered edge. Only 140 pieces were struck. ($400-700)

3438 **Mexico.** ☆ 1957 medal. KM-M122a. MS-65 (NGC). 41.78 grams, 37.00 mm. Centenario de la Constitution de Mexico ☆ 1957 medal. BU (NGC). KM-M122a. 41.73 grams, 37.20 mm. 100th Anniversary Campeche Centennial Commemorative. A bright and lustrous pair of attractive gold medals of Mexico, the Campeche Anniversary medal being in particularly high relief on the obverse. (Total: 2 pieces) ($900-1,500)

3439 **1957 10 pesos. Mexico City mint. KM-M123a, Grove-699. MS-66 (NGC).** 8.35 grams, 22.50 mm. Centenario de la Constitucion de Mexico. Light yellow gold, highly lustrous. ($80-130)

3440 Mexico. ☆ 1957 10 pesos. KM-M123a. MS (NGC). 8.34 grams, 22.50 mm. Centenario de la Constitucion de Mexico ☆ 1957 10 pesos. KM-M123a. MS (NGC) 8.36 grams, 22.50 mm. Centenario de la Constitucion de Mexico. Lustrous light yellow gold. (Total: 2 pieces) ($150-250)

3441 **Mexico.** ☆ 1959 20 pesos. Fr-171R. MS-64 (NGC). 16.69 grams, 27.40 mm. Aztec calendar stone / Eagle ☆ 1959 20 pesos. Fr-171R. MS-64 (NGC). 16.66 grams, 27.40 mm. Aztec calendar stone / Eagle ☆ 1959 10 pesos. Fr-166R. MS-65 (NGC). 8.34 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Three highly lustrous pieces, one of the Aztec calendar pieces with rich violet iridescence at the eagle. (Total: 3 pieces) ($400-700)

3442 **1959 medal. Centenario de Juarez. Grove-739. BU (NGC).** 42.00 grams, 38.40 mm. Bright yellow gold, frosty devices and deeply reflective fields. ($400-700)

3443 **1960 medal. Zapata. Grove-P382. BU (NGC).** 41.20 grams, 37.40 mm. Medium orange-gold with some toning highlights. Reflective fields, frosty devices. ($400-700)

3444 **1963 medal. Herman Cortes Cuaumetmoc – Senor De Tenochitlan. Grove-P77. BU (NGC).** 40.44 grams, 40.00 mm. Light yellow gold with faint orange overtones. Somewhat reflective fields, frosty devices. ($400-700)

3445 **1963 medal. Herman Cortes Cuaumetmoc – Senor De Tenochitlan. Grove-P77. BU (NGC).** 42.74 grams, 40.20 mm. Light yellow gold with faint orange overtones. Somewhat reflective fields, frosty devices. ($400-700)

3446 **1963 medal. Mexico – Kennedy. Grove-827. MS (NGC).** 41.40 grams, 40.20 mm. Medium gold with satiny devices in high relief. Reflective fields with pale orange overtones. ($400-700)

3447 **1964 medal. Cortes / Dona Marina. Grove-P79. BU (NGC).** 41.31 grams, 40.30 mm. Rich toning with deep red toning highlights on certain of the high relief details which are likely a differnent composition with higher copper content. ($400-700)

3448 **1968 medal. Mexico Olympics. Grove-UL. MS (NGC).** 41.64 grams, 40.00 mm. Lustrous medium gold with reflective fields. ($400-700)

PARAGUAY

Extremely Rare 1867 Paraguay 4 Pesos

(2x photo)

3449 **1867 4 pesos. Fr-1. EF-40 (NGC).** 6.36 grams, 21.00 mm. Plain edge. Seated lion with Liberty pole and radiant Liberty cap, legends above and around / seated Justice in wreath, date below. Deep yellow gold with deeper coppery highlights, mostly in the peripheral recesses. Fine edge file marks noted at 12:00, imperceptible from obverse or reverse. An extraordinary rarity, and the only gold coin of Paraguay struck before the modern era. We know of just a handful of specimens: there was one in the 1988 Guia sale (at $8,772.50; earlier from the Newcomer sale of 1935 but not so identified in the catalogue), one was included in the 1908 Ulex sale, one is in a museum in Rio, and we know of one sold privately 25 years ago, and there are perhaps a few others. This first gold coin of Paraguay very rarely appears for sale at public auction. ($6,000-12,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

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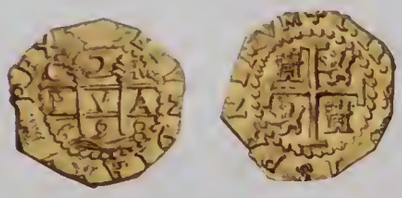
Rare 1698 Cuzco 2 Escudos



3450 **1698 M 2 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-4. MS-65 (NGC).** 6.74 grams, 20.00 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Medium yellow gold with attractive surfaces and strong lustre. An exceptional strike and ideal centering, both C mintmark and M assayer mark are full and clear, complete peripheral legends including C. II identifying Carlos II as monarch. When Clapp purchased this coin from the Newcomer sale, this coin was an awe-inspiring rarity and only a few were known. Since that time, this one year type from the Cuzco mint has been found in larger quantities thanks in large part to the Fleet of 1715 salvage. This piece remains an excellent specimen for its choice surfaces and ideal centering, and the popularity of this single emission from Cuzco before its reopening in 1824 is as strong as ever. ($3,500-6,000)

Wayte Raymond described this piece in 1935 as follows: "1698 Cuzco 2 Scudos. Extremely fine and beautifully struck. Of the greatest rarity. This piece and one or two other specimens of the same denomination are the only other gold coins known of this period in Cuzco." Apparently the Cuzco 1 escudos of 1698 had not yet been discovered. This is one of the few coins in the Eliasberg collection that is more commonly available now than in 1935.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 462 (plated, $215); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Elusive Lima 1 Escudo of 1698

3451 **1698 H 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-5. EF-40 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 15.00 mm. Crude castle, date / cross in quadrilobes. Deep yellow gold with darker highlights. A very attractive specimen of this rarity, with all three date digits at least partially visible including a complete 8. Complete mintmark and assyer, good central strike, even color. Similar to the Cusco 2 escudos in the 1975 ANA sale, which included a long and impressive run of Peruvian cobs. A short-lived Carlos II type that is rarely seen so fine. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Important Carlos II 8 Escudos
1699

3452 **1699 R 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-1, Calico Onza-112. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.79 grams, 31.50 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends of Carlos II around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold with deep orange highlights. Reverse perfectly centered on a round planchet and showing complete legends, including C. II identification of Carlos II, obverse shifted right and slightly double struck. The date, mintmark, and assayer mark are all complete and bold. An exemplary specimen, better struck and bolder overall than either of the 1699 8 escudos of Lima in the 1975 ANA sale and easily as desirable — perhaps more so — as the Karon coin. A very desirable piece with a good provenance. ($6,000-10,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 460 (plated, $225); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Attractive 1707 Lima 8 Escudos

3453 **1707 H 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-7, Calico Onza-227. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 31.20 mm. Types as above, with legends of Felipe V. Medium yellow gold with deeper highlights. Well struck on a round planchet, no doubling on obverse and a legible portion of all peripheral legends, reverse shows doubling on cross but legends are legible and essentially intact. Finer than the piece in the 1975 ANA sale, about as nice as can be expected for this issue. A very desirable early Lima 8 escudos. ($3,500-6,000)

The cobs in the Eliasberg collection are especially interesting since all have a provenance that predates the era of modern shipwreck salvage, except for a set of Mexican denominations from the Fleet of 1715 that was added to the collection in the early 1970s. No Lima cobs were added to the collection after 1943.

Probably from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 463 (unplated, "1707 8 Scudos. Very Good," $51; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Scarce 1711 Lima 2 Escudos

3454 **1711 M 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-9. MS-62 (NGC).** 6.56 grams, 19.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, mount removed from right pillar on reverse, possibly used as a cross button. Full date, mintmark, and assay mark. Fairly well centered, a portion of peripheral PHILIP is clear, decent eye appeal despite the mount. Records show that 7,367 pieces were struck, though survivors in any grade are rare today. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Pleasing 1712 Cob Onza

Ex. Newcomer Sale, 1935

3455 **1712 M 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-7, Calico Onza-240 to 243. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 31.70 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold with deep orange highlights. A nicely struck and almost round piece with good centers and two complete dates, though ANO 712 shows some light striking. Most of the periphery on the cross side is legible, though the upper left portion is not visible and the precise Calico number cannot be detemined. Perhaps once mounted above date, some light file marks in the area. No specimens of this date were included in the 1975 ANA sale. Very attractive and desirable. ($3,500-6,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 464 (plated, "1712 8 Scudos. Quite fine," $44; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3456 **1719 M 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-10. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 15.00 mm. Crude castle, date / cross in quadrilobes. Deep yellow gold, some lustre good color and surface quality, complete date in 3 digits though bottoms of digits are off planchet, complete mintmark and assayer, bold cross. An exceptionally appealing and problem free specimen of the type, one of just 1,221 pieces struck this year. ($2,000-3,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 471 (plated, "1719 Scudo. Fine. Rare," $54; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3457 **1720 M 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-7, Calico Onza-272. VF details (NCS).** 26.88 grams, 30.10 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Once mounted for use in jewelry and lightly polished, traces of filing visible atop cross side. Good eye appeal overall, nicely centered and nearly round. The date, assayer, and mintmark are all clear. A desirable type coin. ($2,000-4,000)

Perhaps from J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of June 1936, Lot 337 (unplated, "fine"); the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Bold 1723 8 Escudos

3458 **1723 M 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-10, Calico Onza-279. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.88 grams, 30.1 mm. Types as above. Toned yellow gold with some brightness from a long ago cleaning. Slightly double struck at centers, though characteristics like date, assayer, and mintmark remain clear. Both obverse and reverse are aligned to the left. Missing from the 1975 ANA sale and very scarce. ($2,750-4,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3459 **1727 M 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-10. AU-55 (NGC).** 3.37 grams, 17.30 mm. Crude castle, date / cross in quadrilobes. Even light yellow gold with some lustre. Ideally centered on the obverse though bluntly struck, three digit date and L M are complete, reverse less perfectly centered and also showing some areas of weakness. A very attractive example of the type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3460 **1737 N 8 escudos. Lima mint. Contemporary imitation, probably cast. Fr-7. Fine or so.** 26.38 grams, 26.50 mm. Types as above. Even yellow gold, nearly round, two visible dates though no other peripheral legends are visible. The reverse is especially tight on the small "planchet." Flat relief and granular protected areas are consistent with casting. Produced to circulate contemporarily with the genuine products, potentially just about anywhere in the Western Hemisphere at any point from 1737 to 1825 or so. An interesting and collectible item. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from John Zug, December 1943.

Rare 1737 4 Escudos

3461 **1737 N 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-8. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.36 grams, 26.10 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Medium gold with deeper highlights. A very attractive specimen with a broad planchet, good central detail, somewhat double struck though the details are not unclear, obverse shifted left and reverse shifted up on planchet. The assayer mark and mintmark are clear, last date digit a little blurry but identifiable. As noted in the Sotheby's sale of the treasure of the *Luz*, "all Lima cob 4 escudos are rare." That salvage yielded 4 escudo cobs dated 1750 and generally not as pleasing as this one. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Sharp 1740/39 8 Escudos

3462 **1740/39 V 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-7. EF details (NCS).** 27.01 grams, 28.60 mm. Types as above. Mount removed from atop cross, a bit bright from use as jewelry, rich yellow gold. A bold overdate variety, with 39 visible under 40 without aid of magnification. Calico variety undetermined, most of PHILLIPVS visible, bottoms of ANO clear, one date, excellent central detail. The cross is especially sharp, essentially unworn and showing some original surfaces in protected areas. A very high quality specimen of this interesting variety. All three 1740/39 varieties listed by Calico are called very rare. ($2,000-4,000)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Double Dated 1740/39 Cob

8 Escudos

3463 **1740/39 V 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-12. VF-25 (NGC).** 25.96 grams, 29.20 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Toned medium gold with deeper highlights. Struck from the same obverse die as the previous specimen, different reverse die. This example shows two full dates — both bold overdates that can be easily seen with the naked eye. Strong central detail though a bit more worn than the previous lot, peripheral date at 11:00 is complete in two digits and exceptionally bold. Light scratches within reverse details. A very pleasing and desirable cob, undoubtedly extremely rare showing both overdates. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3464 **1745 V 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-7, Calico Onza-566. EF-45 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Evenly toned yellow gold. An exceptional specimen on a large oval planchet, good central detail with bold date and other identifiers complete, bottoms of 49 clear at 11:00, some slight double striking with multiple 7s and 9s visible below center. These dies do not appear to match any of those found among the *Luz* treasure, which included about a dozen 1749-dated pieces of varying quality. An imposing and handsome cob 8 escudos, one which has admittedly become less elusive since Mr. Eliasberg purchased this coin in 1943 but still very rare this nice. ($2,500-4,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 286.

3465 **1749/8 R 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-12, Calico Onza-563. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 28.60 mm. Pillars, date, denomination, legends around / cross, lions and castles in angles, legends around. Choice deep yellow gold. Double struck, but date, assayer, and mintmark remain perfectly plain. The cross remains crisp. Apparently struck from the same dies as lot 3 from the 1993 *Luz* sale, but higher grade than that coin. An excellent and well-preserved piece that would nicely represent this type. This piece has an older provenance than perhaps 80% or more of the pieces of this date available to collectors. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3466 **1751 J 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-16, Calico Onza-577. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.90 mm. Armored native-style bust of Fernando VI to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, value and legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with some orange highlights at the rims. Reflective in protected areas, scattered light handling marks, nicely detailed local depiction of Fernando VI. A popular three-year Lima type in above average condition. ($2,000-3,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 287.

3467 **1752 J 8 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-16, Calico Onza-578. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.98 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with traces of lustre, small abrasion left of base of crown on reverse. A fairly typical specimen and a good type coin. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

Very Choice 1753 Lima 8 Escudos

3468 **1753 J 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-16, Calico Onza-579. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.04 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights and reflectivity in the fields. The lustre remains full on the reverse and is almost intact on the obverse, making this far finer than typical specimens of this type. Nicely struck with only light marks. An exemplary Lima 8 escudos, finer than the Karon coin and most seen. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3469 **1754 JD 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-20, Calico Onza-581. EF details (NCS).** 26.93 grams, 37.00 mm. Similar types to above, but with a standard bust. Medium yellow gold bright from cleaning, some marks and hairlines, planchet flaw at left side of shield on reverse. An elusive issue and the first year of this bust type in Lima. ($1,500-2,500)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3470 **1755 JM 8 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-20, Calico Onza-582. VF details (NCS).** 26.60 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Once mounted, typical jewelry surfaces, bright yellow gold with scattered pits. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Watkins Coin Company, July 1943.

3471 **1755 JM 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-23. EF details (NCS).** 3.34 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Once mounted at central reverse, though evidence of the mount now requires scrutiny to detect. Medium yellow gold, a bit bright, typical pits from use as jewelry, a single thin scratch in right obverse field and right reverse field. The most elusive date of this type. ($550-900)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 546.

3472 **1756 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-20, Calico Onza-583. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.95 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with rich violet and orange at the rims. Good lustre, some light hairlines, excellent eye appeal. A well struck and attractive example of this overdate variety, rated rare by Calico. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3473 **1757 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-20, Calico Onza-586. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with deeper highlights. Much lustre remains, some hairlines, trivial planchet flaw in upper left reverse. An elusive variety, showing a period over J of the assayer mark. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3474 **1759 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-20, Calico Onza-590. EF-40 (NGC).** 26.92 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with deeper peripheral toning, mount very carefully removed from atop obverse, some lustre remains, scattered tiny marks. ($1,000-1,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 290.

3475 **1761 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-673. VF-30 (NGC).** 26.84 grams, 36.40 mm. Small armored bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Pale yellow gold with attractive peripheral toning. Marks consistent with the amount of wear, some softness of strike on right side of shield, a few trival marks at reverse rim. The first appearance of this bust of Carlos III in Lima, an issue Calico rates as very rare. A two year type. ($2,000-3,500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 292.

Superb 1762 Lima 8 Escudos

3476 **1762 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-24, Calico Onza-674. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 36.20 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with rich toning at the rims. An impressive quality specimen of the second and final year of this design type at Lima. Scattered light handling marks, minor planchet flaw at A of HISPAN, a bit soft at the shield but all design elements are present. This date is called "very rare" by Calico. As a type, any specimen is elusive and examples in this choice condition are rarely encountered. ($3,000-5,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3477 **1764 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-678. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.50 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, planchet flaws above date and at collar, scattered handling marks. The fields are bright and reflective with most lustre remaining. An excellent type specimen of this popular bust type, as all dates are elusive and usually more worn than seen here. ($1,750-3,250)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 293.

Rare 1765 Carlos III 4 Escudos

3478 **1765 JM 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-29. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 30.00 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold with deep orange highlights at the rims, long curved flaw from top of head to chin but apparently as made. Scattered marks consistent with the level of wear, some lustre remains on reverse. A very rare issue of the short lived "rat nose" bust, missing from most collections in any condition. ($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Superb 1766 Lima 8 Escudos

3479 **1766 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-680. AU-58 (NGC).** 26.95 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with rich orange highlights at the rims, nearly full lustre remains, fields somewhat reflective in areas, some faint adjustment marks on bust at central obverse, nicely struck for the type, only light signs of handling. This date is called very rare by Calico, and no dates are described as any more common, making this superb example an excellent choice as a type coin and very difficult to improve upon in terms of quality. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3480 **1766 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-31. AU-53 (NGC).** 3.31 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, lightly worn but essentially unflawed, a choice example of this challenging denomination among issues of the design type. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3481 **1769 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-686. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.07 grams, 36.90 mm. Similar types as above, but with a modified bust. Satiny yellow gold with strong lustre, some trivial scattered planchet flaws among reverse fields, sharply struck and exhibiting excellent eye appeal. A handsome and short lived bust type used exclusively at Lima, following the first bust of Carlos III known by its colorful sobriquet and distinctive from the standard bust adopted in 1772. A very nice specimen overall. ($2,000-4,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3482 **1772 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-28, Calico Onza-692. AU-50 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 37.80 mm. Armored draped bust of Carlos III to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Toned yellow gold with warm orange highlights, faint scratch behind head and abrasion before nose, some lustre remains. The first standard bust issue of Carlos III from Lima. ($2,000-4,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 294.

3483 **1778 MJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. AU-55 (NGC).** 13.47 grams, 30.20 mm. Lustrous deep yellow gold with orange highlights, attractive, scattered signs of handling. A rare denomination. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3484 **1778 MJ 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-35. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.34 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with orange highlights, vertical dig above date. ($300-500)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 297.

3485 **1779 MJ 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-32, Calico Onza-703. VF-30 (NGC).** 26.93 grams, 36.80 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with deep highlights at the rims, scattered light marks on both sides. ($550-900)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 295.

3486 **1779 MJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. AU-53 (NGC).** 13.53 grams, 31.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, natural planchet flaws at king's profile. Good lustre remains, especially at reverse. An elusive denomination. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3487 **1780 MI 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. AU details (NCS).** 13.51 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with rich orange highlights, reflective fields are especially bright on the reverse, scattered trivial planchet flaws as so commonly found on Lima issues, hairlined from a light cleaning but still attractive. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3488 **1782 MI 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.42 grams, 30.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some coppery toning at the rims, lustre remains in areas, thin pinscratch on shoulder, an attractive example of this type. ($1,000-1,600)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3489 **1783 MI 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-32, Calico Onza-708. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 37.40 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with subtle toning and strong lustre, a lovely Mint State coin with only trivial signs of handling. ($1,250-2,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3490 **1785 MI 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. EF-40 (NGC).** 13.39 grams, 30.00 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with rich orange highlights at the rims, some lustre remains. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3491 **1787 MI 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-32, Calico Onza-714. EF-45 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 37.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, two vertical planchet flaws on bust, good lustre remains on reverse. ($600-1,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 547.

3492 **1787 IJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.34 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Toned medium gold with deeper highlights, some hairlines and a bit bright from a light cleaning, two horizontal scratches in right obverse field. ($750-1,250)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3493 **1788 IJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-33. EF-45 (NGC).** 13.45 grams, 30.50 mm. Types as above. Bright and lustrous yellow gold, reverse rim nicks at 5:00 and 11:00, nicely preserved and very attractive for the assigned grade. A very nice type coin. ($1,000-1,750)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3494 1789 IJ 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-36, Calico Onza-718. AU-55 (NGC). 26.95 grams, 37.40 mm. Bust of Carlos III to right, CAROL IV in legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Deep yellow with rich orange highlights and excellent lustre, thin scratch atop date, a beautifully toned specimen of this popular transitional type. Very desirable. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3495 1789 IJ 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-39. F-15 (NGC). 3.31 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, a few trivial planchet flaws but still appealing. ($100-200)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 300.

3496 1791 IJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-37. EF-45 (NGC). 13.39 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow with rich orange highlights, some roughness and natural planchet flaws at the obverse rim. Substantial lustre remains. This denomination is scarce as a transitional type with bust of Carlos III and legends of Carlos IV. ($1,000-2,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3497 1791 IJ 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-39. EF-45 (NGC). 3.33 grams, 19.70 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold, some reverse deposits. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3498 1792 IJ 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-40, Calico Onza-982. MS-61 (NGC). 26.93 grams, 39.10 mm. Draped and armored bust of Carlos IIII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Highly lustrous reflective yellow gold, faint vertical planchet adjustment marks on shoulder, some scattered hairlines. Superb eye appeal, very bright and carefully handled since the time of issue. A choice example. ($1,000-1,600)

From Abe Kosoff's sale of the Michael Higgy collection, September 1943, Lot 1832.

3499 1793 IJ 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-40, Calico Onza-983. MS-62 (NGC). 26.81 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with a high degree of lustre, trivial planchet flaws behind head, slightly double struck at legends and profile on obverse. A pleasing high grade piece. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3500 1795 IJ 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-40, Calico Onza-986. AU-53 (NGC). 27.02 grams, 36.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale yellow gold, horizontal scratch in right obverse field, scattered planchet flaws on reverse, some light hairlines. ($600-1,000)

The sort of planchet flaws seen on this piece seem more common on Lima issues than on gold from the other Spanish-American mints.

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 298.

3501 1799 IJ 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-41. VF details (NCS). 13.43 grams, 31.00 mm. Types as above. Once mounted, solder marks remain atop reverse. Toned medium gold but still bright from polishing and use as jewelry. ($350-600)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3502 1803 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-40, Calico Onza-1000. EF details (NCS). 26.92 grams, 35.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, obverse rim bruise at 7:30, reverse lightly cleaned, still lustrous and attractive overall. ($500-800)

Purchased from Abner Kreisberg, October 30, 1973.

3503 1805 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-41. AU-50 (NGC). 13.43 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange overtones. Shallow old scratch in field behind king's portrait. Obverse clearly double struck, most notable at legends. An interesting specimen of this scarce issue. ($1,000-1,500)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

3504 1807 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-41. AU-55 (NGC). 29.90 grams, 13.40 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with pleasing orange overtones and traces of lustre. Minor planchet imperfections at the reverse rims and central obverse. An above average example. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3505 1808 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-40, Calico Onza-1007. MS-62 (NGC). 27.07 grams, 35.50 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold with deep orange highlights and some reflectivity in the fields. Planchet imperfection at the upper left of the shield, somewhat hidden in the design. Nicely struck and attractive. ($1,000-1,700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3506 1808 JP 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-42. AU-53 (NGC). 6.72 grams, 23.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, minor obverse planchet flaw through date and into bust. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3507 1810 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-44, Calico Onza-1212. MS-61 (NGC). 27.02 grams, 37.10 mm. Uniformed bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Bright yellow gold with strong lustre and considerable reflectivity in the fields. Minor adjustment marks, some scattered planchet flaws and trivial hairlines. An attractive and very desirable example of this brief imaginary bust type. ($1,000-2,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Waltman, Roe, and Ryan collections, June 1945, Lot 2172.

Scarce 1810 Lima 4 Escudos
Uniformed Bust

3508 1810 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-45. AU-50 (NGC). 13.45 grams, 30.40 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, some lustre remaining, traces of removable wax among reverse design elements. Even and choice in appearance and highly elusive type, struck at Lima for only two years. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3509 1810 JP 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-47. VF-35 (NGC). 3.36 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, tiny planchet flaw in right obverse field, some dirt trapped in reverse devices. A brief-lived type. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3510 1811 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-44, Calico Onza-1214. MS-61 (NGC). 27.09 grams, 34.70 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some slightly deeper toning at the rims, good lustre and eye appeal. Struck on a tight planchet of smaller than usual diameter, but thick and of appropriate weight, forcing the top edge of the king's head and some letters to rims. Rarer than the 1810 issue and elusive so fine. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3511 1811 JP 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-46. VF details (NCS). 6.68 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold with some subtle toning, cleaned and showing some hairlines but still appealing, curved striking flaw (lint mark) at chin. A scarce three-year type. ($450-750)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 550.

3512 1812 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-48, Calico Onza-1216. AU-58 (NGC). 27.13 grams, 35.60 mm. Large draped and laureated bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Pleasing orange gold with deeper toning in the recesses. Small area of granularity in the right obverse field, as made, minor hairlines, some softness of strike at crown caused by high relief of this one year bust type. This bust punch was intended for use on 8 reales and was never used on 8 escudos after 1812. Calico calls this variety rare. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3513 1812 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-50, Calico Onza-1217. AU-58 (NGC). 27.01 grams, 35.50 mm. Small draped and laureated bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with many scattered planchet imperfections at central and right obverse. Slightly reflective in the peripheral recesses, nicely struck and very appealing. This bust type was intended for (and used on) 4 realesbetween 1811 and 1821 at Lima, but was only used on 8 escudos in 1812 and 1813. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1812 4 Escudos
With 2 Reales Bust of Fernando VII

3514 1812 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-51. MS-61 (NGC). 13.47 grams, 31.50 mm. Small draped and laureated bust of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold with deeper toning in the obverse legends and especially among the reverse recesses. Faint vertical adjustment marks at central obverse. Boldly lustrous and reflective. A very rare two year type featuring the same bust that was used on Lima 2 reales, almost never encountered in this grade and very desirable. ($5,000-8,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Second 1812 4 Escudos

3515 1812 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-51. VF-35 (NGC). 13.43 grams, 30.80 mm. Types as above. Light yellow gold, some toning at central reverse. Lightly hairlined but still lustrous and pleasing. A second opportunity to purchase a specimen of this rare type. ($1,750-3,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 551.

3516 1812 JP 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-52. AU-55 (NGC). 6.69 grams, 23.30 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with some lustre retained in the protected areas. Thin scratch through the shield. Very attractive and somewhat reflective in protected areas. This is the same bust used on 1 reales of Lima from 1811 to 1823. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3517 1813 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-50, Calico Onza-1218. EF-40 (NGC). 26.83 grams, 35.50 mm. Types as above. Pale yellow gold, scattered reverse planchet flaws and minor encrustations, some hairlines. The last appearance of this bust on Lima 8 escudos before a special bust punch was prepared for gold issues. ($600-1,000)

Purchased from Mortimer Hammel, April 18, 1945.

Rare 1813 Lima 4 Escudos

3518 1813 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-51. AU-58 (NGC). 13.39 grams, 30.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold with considerable reflectivity in the reverse fields and obverse legends. Heavy adjustment marks on the top obverse rim, minor surface marks and hairlines. The second year of this rare 4 escudos type, another unusually fine specimen from the Eliasberg collection. ($2,500-4,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3519 1813 JP 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-53. AU-50 (NGC). 3.24 grams, 19.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, planchet flaw behind head, scrape left of shield on reverse. Pleasing and interesting as a brief three-year design type. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3520 1816 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-54, Calico Onza-1225. AU-53 (NGC). 26.75 grams, 36.80 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium yellow gold with attractive coppery orange toning in the recesses. Traces of lustre remain. Scattered light surface marks, and a single small reverse planchet imperfection at 6:00. ($600-1,000)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 552.

3521 1818 JP 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-59. MS-62 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 13.90 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / arms surrounded by garter, assayer and mintmark on either side. Deep yellow gold, traces of lustre remaining. A scarce little coin. ($1,000-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3522 1819 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-54, Calico Onza-1229. AU-50 (NGC). 27.03 grams, 36.50 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium yellow gold with deeper reddish orange toning highlights in the peripheral recesses. Some lustre remains, particularly on the reverse. Minor planchet flaws, thin scratch left of shield. ($600-1,000)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 305.

3523 1819 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-56. EF-40 (NGC). 13.45 grams, 30.60 mm. Types as above. Deep yellow gold with attractive toning highlights. Planchet flaws on lower portion of bust, fine planchet split at 12:00. A circulated but very attractive specimen of this challenging type. ($1,250-2,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 555.

3524 1820 JP 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-56. EF-45 (NGC). 13.41 grams, 29.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light yellow gold, long thin scratch in right obverse field, scattered hairlines. Attractive and well struck, a far above average specimen of the denomination. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3525 1821 JP 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-54, Calico Onza-1232. EF-45 (NGC). 24.45 grams, 35.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold center with increasingly deeper reddish orange toning toward the rims. Traces of lustre remain, and the eye appeal is quite nice. Some scattered light marks as expected for the grade. ($550-900)

From the B. Max Mehl sale of the Waltman, Roe and Ryan Collections, June 1945.

3526 1821 JP 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-59. EF details (NCS). 1.68 grams, 14.40 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / arms surrounded by garter, assayer and mintmark on either side. Mounted in three spots atop obverse rim, fields tooled and smoothed, still sharp and attractive, a collectible specimen of this challenging and diminutive denomination. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Popular Cuzco Mint 8 Escudos

3527 **1824 G 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-55, Calico Onza-1201. AU-55 (NGC).** 27.02 grams, 37.40 mm. Laureated head of Fernando VII to right, legends around, date below / crowned arms, legends around. Medium gold, some lustre remaining. Well struck and entirely devoid of planchet defects so often found on the products of this mint. Edge device incomplete below date but apparently as made, probably the result of a broken collar. A highly attractive and well preserved specimen of this popular one year issue. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3528 **1826 GM 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2069. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.20 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Medium yellow gold with slight reflectivity in the fields, most notable on the reverse. Minor planchet flaws are noted atop the reverse. A beautiful example of the first gold coin of independent Peru. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3529 **1826 JM 1/2 escudo. Cuzco mint. Fr-60. AU details (NCS).** 1.70 grams, 14.10 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Deep yellow gold, test cut on edge near 1:00 relative to the obverse. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Bolivar Proclamation in Gold

3530 **1826 proclamation medal. Simon Bolivar, President for Life. Lima mint. Fonrobert-9018. AU (NGC).** 25.21 grams, 34.50 mm. Constitution surrounded by wreath and legends / arms of Peru with legends around. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with reflectivity on both sides, natural planchet flaw at date, scratches above date and above constitution. An important and historic medal, commemorating the proclamation of "El Libertador" Simon Bolivar as President of Peru for life. The proclamation was issued on December 9, 1826, the second anniversary of the Battle of Ayacucho. Rare in gold, historic, and with a good provenance. ($1,250-2,250)

This medal depicts the constitution of Peru, which was personally written by Bolivar after he helped free the nation from Spanish control.

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 542; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3531 **1827 JM 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-61. AU-58 (NGC).** 1.70 grams, 14.30 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Light yellow gold, good lustre, lightly hairlined. An especially nice example of the type. ($300-450)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 564.

3532 **1828/7 G 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2071. AU-55 (NGC).** 26.97 grams, 36.60 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Medium gold with some lustre retained in the most protected recesses. Small scattered planchet flaws include one in the left obverse field and another at PE atop reverse, some central granularity, tiny reverse rim nick at 12:00. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3533 **1828/7 JM 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. AU-50 (NGC).** 6.76 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold with some deeper overtones. Fine hairline scratches on obverse. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3534 **1829 JM 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-63, as Calico Onza-2091. AU-58 (NGC).** 27.00 grams, 38.50 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Bright and lustrous yellow gold with soft orange overtones and considerable reflectivity in the fields, scattered minor planchet imperfections and hairlines. The Calico work only lists an overdate for this date, though this piece clearly is not overdated and is from a different reverse die from the Calico plate. KM does not list the overdate at all. Nicely centered on a broad planchet and very attractive. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3535 **1829 JM 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. EF details (NCS).** 6.71 grams, 22.50 mm. Types as above. Medium gold, drill mark at liberty cap, obverse planchet flaws on left side. ($90-150)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3536 **1829 JM 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-67. EF-45 (NGC).** 3.33 grams, 17.30 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with orange highlights. Planchet imperfections around reverse rim. ($125-225)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3537 **1829 JM 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-61. AU-55 (NGC).** 1.72 grams, 14.40 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Medium yellow gold. Uneven edge and a small reverse lamination, as struck. ($125-225)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 316.

3538 **1830 G 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2073. MS-61 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 36.90 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Highly lustrous yellow gold with rich orange highlights, a satiny coin with excellent eye appeal. Minor planchet granularity at centers, small lamination on obverse. A superb type coin and far above average for this issue. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Exceptional 1831 Cuzco 8 Escudos

3539 **1831 G 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2074. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.05 grams, 38.40 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold. Lustrous, frosty devices and deeply reflective fields. Essentially pristine but for the most trivial signs of handling, close to gem quality and an exceptional coin. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3540 1833 Bo Ar 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2076. AU-58 (NGC). 26.99 grams, 36.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous light orange gold with nice reflectivity in the fields. Some small planchet laminations on shield and near forearm, fine hairline scratches in lower left obverse field. A lovely coin. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3541 1832 Vo Ar Sh 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2075. AU-58 (NGC). 27.03 grams, 37.50 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold, reflective in the fields. Small abrasions and minor hairlines in the obverse fields, a few minor planchet flaws as usually seen on the issue. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3542 1833 MM 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. AU-55 (NGC). 6.74 grams, 22.60 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with deeper highlights, some planchet roughness on the reverse, reverse rim nick at 9:00. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3543 1833 MM 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-66. MS-62 (NGC). 3.32 grams, 18.10 mm. Types as above. Deep gold with faint orange overtones. Nice lustre and aesthetic appeal. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3544 1833 MM 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-61. MS-60 (NGC). 1.68 grams, 14.10 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Deep orange gold wtih pale blue highlights on the reverse. Some lustre remains. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3545 1834 Bo Ar 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2077. MS-62 (NGC). 27.08 grams, 36.00 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Lustrous medium gold with much reflectivity and excellent eye appeal. Light planchet granularity and laminations on the obverse. A satiny Mint State coin with commanding eye appeal. ($700-1,200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3546 1834 medal. Constitution of 1834. As Fonrobert-9044, but gold. AU (NGC). 24.97 grams, 35.10 mm. Radiant Constitution with legend around / arms of Peru. Bright yellow gold, fields smoothed and polished and now somewhat reflective. An historic commemorative of the consitution of 1834, undoubtedly quite rare in gold. ($1,250-2,250)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 543 (unplated, $67); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3547 **1835 B 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2078. MS-62 (NGC).** 26.94 grams, 36.40 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Lustrous yellow gold with much reflectivity on both sides. Better strike than often seen and with less planchet flaws than typical, a fully lustrous and highly attractive Mint State coin of this popular type. ($1,200-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3548 **1836 B 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2079. MS-61 (NGC).** 26.99 grams, 36.70 mm. Types as above. Rich yellow gold. Highly reflective, some light scattered surface marks, boldly struck. Another excellent example. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Beautiful 1837 8 Escudos

South Peru

3549 **1837 BA 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-91, Calico Onza-2081. South Peru. MS-64 (NGC).** 27.03 grams, 36.10 mm. Lettered edge. Radiant sun with furled flags, legends and date around / castle, ship at sea, volcano, and cornucopia in wreath. Rich yellow gold with highly lustrous surfaces and moderate reflectivity, nearly free of planchet imperfections, beautifully struck and highly appealing. An exceptionally attractive specimen of what must be considered one of the most beautiful designs of South America. This variety with "Estado" of South Peru (it would later be styled a Republic) was coined only in 1837, during the first year of the Peru-Bolivia Confederation. A special example. ($1,700-2,750)

From the quality of this piece, it is easy to see why John Clapp did not buy the coin in the Newcomer sale called "fine and very rare" — he already had a better one.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3550 **1837 BA 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-92, Calico Onza-2081. South Peru. MS-62 (NGC).** 27.08 grams, 36.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, somewhat reflective on both sides. Lightly hairlined and showing some softness of strike, but free of planchet flaws and very attractive. Another specimen of this intricately rendered design. ($1,400-2,400)

3551 **1838 MS 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-92, Calico Onza-2082. South Peru. MS-63 (NGC).** 27.14 grams, 36.50 mm. Lettered edge. Types as above, but with REPUB in the reverse legend. Highly lustrous yellow gold with some reflectivity in the fields. Minor reverse rim nick at 6:30, some scattered natural defects at reverse rim, sharply struck and attractive. The second of the South Peru types, with this one referring to the nation as a republic. An exceptionally popular two year type. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3552 **1838 MS 1 escudo. Cuzco mint. Fr-93. South Peru. MS-63 (NGC).** 3.30 grams, 18.80 mm. Radiant sun, legends and date around / value within wreath. Rich orange gold, lustrous and somewhat reflective in the fields. some trivial hairlines. An exceptional specimen of this scarce one year type. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3553 **1838 MS 1/2 escudo. Cuzco mint. Fr-94. South Peru. MS-64 (NGC).** 1.75 grams, 15.10 mm. Types as above. Deep and lustrous yellow gold, some hairlines and light dirt specks in the legends. A nice example with minimal signs of handling. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1838 North Peru 8 Escudos

3554 1838 M 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-87, Calico Onza-2094. North Peru. AU-55 (NGC). 26.92 grams, 38.40 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Variety with dash between NOR PERUANO. Medium yellow gold, some reflectivity and lustre remains in protected areas of the obverse and across the reverse, traces of central granularity, scattered light handling marks and hairlines. thin scratch under POR. A very rare and important one year issue, with both die varieties called extremely rare by Calico and the Karon cataloguer estimating a total population of "less than ten specimens." A handsome lightly circulated example of this historic issue, struck at Lima for the State of North Peru in the Peru-Bolivia Confederation.($4,000-7,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Rare 1838 North Peru 1 Escudo

(2x photo)

3555 1838 M 1 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-90. North Peru. AU-58 (NGC). 3.38 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above. Medium gold with good lustre and some reverse reflectivity. Central granularity, some light scattered planchet irregularity, decent strike though Liberty's face is soft. A highly elusive one year type. ($1,500-2,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3556 1838 M 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-90a. North Peru. MS-64 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 14.50 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Lustrous orange gold, thin hairline scratch on left side of reverse. A choice Mint State example. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3557 1839 A 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2083. MS-62 (NGC). 26.90 grams, 36.00 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Lustrous orange gold with prooflike reflectivity on both sides and exceptional aesthetic appeal. Some trivial hairlines, soft strike at wreath atop reverse. A choice example. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Historic 1839 Battle of Yungay Medal

Extremely Rare in Gold

3558 1839 medal. Cuzco to Agustin Gamarra, Battle of Yungay. Fonrobert-UL. BU (NGC). 35.49 grams, 39.30 mm. Angel with trumpet atop mountain, armies gathered at the Battle of Yungay below / inscription to President Gamarra within circle and wreath. Highly reflective yellow gold surfaces exhibit intense lustre, only trivial signs of handling, extraordinarily well struck, with even the tiniest details present on virtually every figure. A triumph of Latin American medallic art and a very historic piece, struck to commemorate the victory of Gamarra, with Chile, over Santa Cruz and the forces of the Confederation at Yungay (Ancach) on January 20, 1839. This medal names Gamarra the "restaurador" of his country; he became leader of the nation with his victory and remained such until his death at the battle of Ingavi in 1841 while again fighting the partisans of Santa Cruz. Presumably, Gamarra was given a medal like this one, struck in gold, to mark the occasion. The actual number of pieces minted must have been extremely small, and this medal in this size and composition is a great rarity today. A gem quality specimen of great historic importance. ($3,000-5,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 545 (plated, $205).

Smaller 1839 Battle of Yungay Medal

3559 1839 medal. Cuzco to Agustin Gamarra, Battle of Yungay. Fonrobert-UL. EF (NGC). 14.22 grams, 32.40 mm. Types as above. Attractive orange gold, some lustre remains, small curved lintmark from moment of striking noted in right obverse field. An area of striking softness is present at central reverse, generally not as crisp as the amazing gem example of larger diameter above. A very rare medal in gold; we know of only the specimen sold in the February 1977 Bowers and Ruddy auction, though there are almost certainly a few others. A spectacular historic medal. ($1,250-2,250)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 546 (plated, $50); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3560 1840 A 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2084. AU-58 (NGC). 27.14 grams, 37.30 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Lustrous deep yellow gold with bold orange highlights. Reflective fields, some central softness, scattered light handling marks. Very attractive. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3561 1840 A 1 escudo. Cuzco mint. Fr-67. MS-62 (NGC). 3.56 grams, 18.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with orange highlights, some natural granularity at rims. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3562 1842 MB 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-67A. MS-62 (NGC). 1.69 grams, 14.80 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Medium gold with orange highlights, scattered reverse hairlines. ($200-300)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 510 (unplated, $6); B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter collection, January 1943, Lot 317.

Choice Mint State 1843 8 Escudos

3563 1843 A 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2085. MS-63 (NGC). 27.05 grams, 36.00 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Satiny orange gold surfaces with strong lustre, a nice strike, and excellent eye appeal. Especially choice. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3564 1844 A 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2086. AU-55 (NGC). 26.99 grams, 35.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold, faint obverse hairline scratches and evidence of handling. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3565 1845 A 8 escudos. Cuzco mint. Fr-62, Calico Onza-2087. EF-40 (NGC). 26.98 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Yellow gold with deeper highlights, dig in obverse field near Liberty's head, scratches at bottom of obverse. ($450-750)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 318.

3566 1845 A 1 escudo. Cuzco mint. Fr-67. MS-62 (NGC). 3.18 grams, 18.70 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold. Light planchet flaws in right obverse field, but very nice looking. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3567 1850 MB 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-64. AU-58 (NGC). 13.41 grams, 29.10 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold, a few light obverse scratches, rim nick atop obverse, good lustre. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3568 1850 MB 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. AU-55 (NGC). 6.75 grams, 22.70 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold, toning spot on reverse near 7:00. ($400-700)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 560.

3569 1851 MB 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-67A. MS-62 (NGC). 1.68 grams, 14.10 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Toned yellow gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3570 1853 MB 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-63, Calico Onza-2099. VF details (NCS). 27.05 grams, 36.10 mm. Standing Liberty with pole and cap, shield, legends around / crowned arms with furled flags, legends around, date below. Once mounted over POR, scattered hairlines, adjustment marks at central reverse, attractive deep toned orange surfaces. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3571 1853 MB 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-64. VF details (NCS). 13.39 grams, 28.30 mm. Types as above. Once mounted atop reverse, mount carefully removed, surfaces now bright yellow gold with some marks. ($250-400)

From B. Max Mehl's sale of the Thomas W. Voetter Collection, January 1943, Lot 322.

3572 1853 MB 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. MS-63 (NGC). 6.71 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, tiny obverse rim nick at 9:00, reverse die break connects tops of 2E to rim. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3573 **1853 MB 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. AU-55 (NGC).** 6.71 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Toned orange gold with some lustre. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3574 **1854 MB 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-64. AU-58 (NGC).** 13.53 grams, 28.40 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold. ($600-1,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3575 **1854 MB 2 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-65. MS-63 (NGC).** 6.78 grams, 22.40 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous orange gold. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3576 **1855 MB 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-62, Calico Onza-2101. VF-35 (NGC).** 26.91 grams, 36.40 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold with deeper highlights, some hairlines and encrustation on the obverse. ($250-400)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3577 **1855 MB 4 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-64. VF details (NCS).** 13.47 grams, 29.20 mm. Types as above. Medium yellow gold with hairlines from light cleaning. ($150-250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3578 **1856 MB 1/2 escudo. Lima mint. Fr-67A. MS-63 (NGC).** 1.61 grams, 15.40 mm. Llama and tree in quadrants above cornucopia / wreath with date and mint around. Lustrous yellow gold, natural planchet flaw above LIMA, some granularity at bottom half of reverse. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3579 **1856 medal. Ramon Castilla / Constitution of 1856. Fonrobert-9109. BU (NGC).** 27.36 grams, 34.70 mm. Uniformed bust of Ramon Castilla to right / 8-line inscription: COLOCO LA PIEDRA FUNDAMENTAL DE LA PENETRENCIARIA EL 31 DE ENo DE 1856 SIENDO DIRECTOR EL D.D.M. FELIPE PAZ SOLDAN. Highly lustrous yellow gold with some orange highlights, natural planchet split at rim atop obverse, area beneath bust smoothed. An interesting gold medal depicting president Ramon Castilla and commemorating the new constitution of 1856, which established direct elections in Peru. Undoubtedly rare in this metal. ($1,500-2,500)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 547 (plated, $61).

3580 1856 medal. Constitution of 1856. Fonrobert-9111. EF (NGC). 14.45 grams, 29.00 mm. Constitution within wreath, legends around / arms of Peru, legends around. Pale yellow gold, lightly cleaned and showing some hairlines, edge test cuts at 9:00 and 1:00 relative to arms. A scarce medal in gold. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3581 1860 medal. Constitution of 1860. Fonrobert-9122. EF (NGC) 28.37 grams, 34.10 mm. Radiant amended constitution, legends around / Ratification date within wreath. Deep yellow gold with retained lustre and orange highlights, obverse rim bruise at 2:00, reverse rim bruise at 7:00. Another rare gold medal, this time commemorating a constitution that stayed in force much longer — 60 years with only limited gaps. ($1,000-2,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3582 1862 YB 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-2102. AU-53 (NGC). 26.98 grams, 34.30 mm. Seated Liberty, legends and denomination around / crowned arms, furled flags, date below, legends around. Lustrous yellow gold. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3583 1863 YB 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-2104. MS-63 (NGC). 27.12 grams, 34.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous and satiny medium gold, tiny reverse edge bruise above PUB, some softness of strike typical of the design. ($550-900)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3584 1863 YB 8 escudos. Lima mint. Fr-68, Calico Onza-2104. AU-55 (NGC). 27.09 grams, 34.30 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

Very Rare 1863 4 Escudos

3585 1863 YB 4 escudos. Fr-69. MS-61 (NGC). 13.48 grams, 27.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, good eye appeal, some reflectivity on the reverse. A significant rarity, unpriced in KM and a one year type. This was the last 4 escudos of Peru. ($1,700-2,750)

This may be the Newcomer coin, sold in the February 1935 Wayte Raymond sale but unplated. It was described as "very fine" and sold for $32

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3586 **1863 YB 20 soles. Lima mint. Fr-70. AU-58 (NGC).** 32.32 grams, 35.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium gold. ($350-600)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3587 **1863 YB 10 soles. Lima mint. Fr-71. MS-64 (NGC).** 16.11 grams, 28.10 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous pale orange gold. ($300-450)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3588 **1863 YB 5 soles. Lima mint. Fr-72. MS-62 (NGC).** 8.03 grams, 23.10 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3589 **1864 medal. Second International Congress. As Fonrobert-9137, but gold. EF (NGC).** 39.85 grams, 34.20 mm. Standing Indian holds scales, legends around / names of attendees to Congress within wreath, inscription around. Medium orange gold, obverse rim bruise at 4:00. Designed by Robert Britten. Not particularly unusual in silver, but extremely rare in gold. The Congress lasted from November 1864 to March 1865 and resulted in various treaties of alliance and trade among the attending South American nations. ($1,000-2,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer collection, February 1935, Lot 549 (unplated, $55); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3590 **1898 1 libra. Lima mint. Fr-73. MS-65 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.80 mm. Native Indian head to right, legends around / sun above arms, branches, date below. Satiny orange gold with intense lustre and brightly reflective fields. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3591 **1899 1 libra. Fr-73. MS-62 (NGC).** 7.98 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Intensely lustrous orange gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3592 **1900 1 libra. Fr-73. MS-64 (NGC).** 8.01 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous pale orange gold. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3593 **1903 libra. Fr-73. MS-61 (NGC).** 7.99 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous medium yellow gold. ($80-130)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 572.

3594 **Peru.** ☆ 1905 1/2 libra. Fr-74. MS-64 (NGC). 4.00 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1907 1/2 libra. Fr-74. MS-61 (NGC). 4.00 grams, 19.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1908 1/2 libra. Fr-74. AU-55 (NGC). 4.00 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above ☆ 1913 1/2 libra. Fr-74. MS-63 (NGC). 4.00 grams, 19.10 mm. Types as above. (Total: 4 pieces) ($150-250)

3595 Peru. ☆ 1906 1/5 libra. Fr-75. MS-66 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 14.20 mm ☆ 1907 1/5 libra. Fr-75. MS-65 (NGC). 1.59 grams, 14.20 mm ☆ 1913 1/5 libra. Fr-74. MS-66 (NGC). 1.60 grams, 14.30 mm. Native Indian head to right, legends around / sun above arms, branches, date below ☆ 1914 1/5 libra. Fr-75. MS-63 (NGC). 1.60 grams, 14.10 mm ☆ 1925 1/5 libra. EF details (NCS). 1.60 grams, 14.30 mm. Scratches, rims crimped in places. Types as above. (Total: 5 pieces) ($80-130)

All but final coin from the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3596 1910 token 5 soles. Fr-76. MS-64 (NGC). 1.67 grams, 14.70 mm. Arms, legends around / legends within and around circle. Lustrous orange gold. ($200-300)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3597 Peru. ☆ 1916 1 libra. Fr-73. MS-63 (NGC). 7.97 grams, 21.80 mm. Types as above ☆ 1917 1 libra. Fr-73. MS-65 (NGC). 7.99 grams, 21.80 mm. Native Indian head to right, legends around / sun above arms, branches, date below ☆ 1918 1 libra. Fr-73. MS-62 (NGC). 8.00 grams, 21.90 mm. Types as above. (Total: 3 pieces) ($150-250)

3598 1925 medal. Tacna-Arica dispute. AU (NGC). 4.03 grams, 19.10 mm. Plain edge. Morro of Arica, legends RECUPERAD EL MORRO, A. B. LEGUIA, 20 JULIO 1925 / legends JUNTA PATRIOTICA NACIONAL. Lustrous orange gold. Issued by the National League of Patriots in the hope of a more favorable settlement of the Arica border dispute with Chile, a dispute settled in 1929. ($750-1,250)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 583.

3599 1930 50 soles. Fr-77. MS-63 (NGC). 33.48 grams, 34.00 mm. Head of Inca chieftain to left, legends around, date below / Incan pictogram, legends around. Highly lustrous pale orange gold with some prooflike reflectivity. ($900-1,500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3600 1931 50 soles. Fr-77. MS-65 (NGC). 33.49 grams, 33.90 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous orange gold. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3601 1950 100 soles. Fr-78. MS-63 (NGC). 46.89 grams, 36.80 mm. Liberty seated to right, legends around / arms, legends and date around. Highly lustrous yellow gold with prooflike surfaces. ($250-400)

3602 1950 50 soles. Fr-79. MS-64 (NGC). 23.44 grams, 29.60 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with prooflike surfaces. ($90-150)

3603 1950 20 soles. Fr-80. MS-65 (NGC). 9.40 grams, 22.80 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold with prooflike surfaces. ($450-750)

3604 1951 100 soles. Fr-78. MS-65 (NGC). 46.82 grams, 37.10 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with prooflike surfaces. ($250-400)

3605 1951 50 soles. Fr-79. MS-66 (NGC). 23.44 grams, 29.90 mm. Types as above. Bright yellow gold with prooflike reflectivity. ($90-150)

3606 1951 20 soles. Fr-80. MS-66 (NGC). 9.39 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Reflective yellow gold surfaces. ($450-750)

3607 1956 100 soles. Fr-82. MS-66 (NGC). 46.83 grams, 37.20 mm. Types as above. Frosty orange motifs and mirrored orange fields form a pleasing cameo contrast. ($250-400)

3608 1956 50 soles. Fr-81. MS-66 (NGC). 23.38 grams, 30.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty orange gold, tiny rim flaw at 9:00. ($90-150)

3609 1956 20 soles. Fr-80. MS-66 (NGC). 9.36 grams, 22.90 mm. Types as above. Lustrous orange gold, quite reflective in the fields. ($60-90)

3610 Peru. ☆ 1956 10 soles. Fr-79. MS-67 (NGC). 4.68 grams, 18.00 mm. Types as above ☆ 1956 5 soles. Fr-78. MS-67 (NGC). 2.34 grams, 14.90 mm. Types as above. A nice lustrous pair. (Total: 2 pieces) ($450-750)

3611 1961 100 soles. Fr-78. MS-67 (NGC). 46.82 grams, 37.00 mm. Types as above. Frosty orange gold with intense lustre. ($450-750)

3612 1965 50 soles. Fr-79. MS-66 (NGC). 23.41 grams, 29.80 mm. Types as above. Frosty orange gold. ($250-400)

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Popular 5 Gramos of Tierra del Fuego

(2x photo)

3613 **1889 5 gramos. Fr-1. Choice AU.** 5.01 grams, 17.80 mm. Crudely reeded edge. POPPER in central cartouche over crossed pickaxes, legends and date around / central denomination, legends around. Deep yellow gold with heavy toning highlights and some lustre. An excellent example, crude as it is, of this rare and popular issue from the man who decided to own the southernmost tip of South America in the 1880s. From the crudness of this issue, this coin was probably actually among the small number produced at El Paramo. not the later issues made at Buenos Aires. A rare and important coinage and a numismatic connection to one of the world's most famed adventurers. ($4,000-7,000)

Julius Popper is remembered as a paragon of 19th century adventuring. Born on December 15, 1857, to a family of Romanian Jewish heritage, he developed a case of wanderlust an at early age, launching a career that would explore activities in writing, inventing, engineering, and business. At age 28, attracted by the latest in a series of gold rushes, he took 50 men, mostly Austrians, to remote Tierra del Fuego, under the aegis of the Gold-Washing Company of the South or "Lavaderos de Oro del Sud."

Soon after his arrival in late 1885, in the summer season in that clime, he and his fellow adventurers struck pay dirt. News that he had found 400 pounds of the precious metal precipitated a great rush of men, including criminals, to the settlement he had founded, El Paramo. In thrilling episodes, the miscreants stole gold, disrupted good relations with the natives, then were challenged by Popper's "army" and peace was restored. Later, he went to Argentina, where he became known as a popular writer. He died under mysterious circumstances in 1893.

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3614 **1889 1 gramo. Fr-2. MS-62 (NGC).** 1.01 grams, 13.20 mm. Plain edge. Types as above. Deep orange gold with intense violet highlights, some reflectivity in the fields. This piece's superior production quality suggests it was struck in Buenos Aires. A nice example of this scarce coinage. ($750-1,250)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

URUGUAY

Extremely Rare 1870 1 Doblon in Gold
A Landmark Offering

(2x photo)

3615 1870 pattern 1 doblon. Fr-2. PR-62 (NGC). 16.83 grams, 30.00 mm. Central arms with furled flags, legends around / denomination within wreath, legends above, date below. Bright yellow gold with orange highlights, prooflike reflectivity and much lustre. Some minor hairlines, tiny digs under ON inside wreath on reverse. By virtue of the law of June 3, 1862, Uruguay adopted a gold standard based on a peso of 1.687 grams, with the highest value coin to be issued being a doblon of 10 pesos, to weigh 16.87 grams. A tiny number of patterns in gold seems to have been struck: the Ulex collection (1908) included 2 and 5 pesos with similar designs to the present lot, but that famous cabinet lacked this largest and most impressive of the gold patterns of 1870. Friedberg (where this specimen is the plate coin) does not price this issue, only calling it "rare" and KM does not mention it at all, though it does note gilt bronze specimens from these dies. When Wayte Raymond catalogued this piece for auction in 1935 — quite possibly the last time this type in gold was offered publicly — he wrote that it was "said to be the only specimen known." It realized the grand sum of $860 at the height of the Great Depression, the second highest figure in the entirely auction, trailing only a gold 1862 British Columbia $20 at $875. With the latter coin (later in the Farouk, Pittman, and Belzberg collections) now worth a six-figure sum, this piece should not be far behind. While copper strikings from these dies do appear on the market occasionally, we do not foresee that serious collectors will have another chance to purchase a specimen in gold. ($25,000-40,000)

From J.C. Morgenthau and Co. (Wayte Raymond)'s sale of the Waldo C. Newcomer Collection, February 1935, Lot 559 (plated, $860); John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Plated in Friedberg.

3616 1930 5 pesos. Paris mint. Fr-6. MS-64 (NGC). 8.49 grams, 22.10 mm. Head of Artiges to right, legends around / value and date among sprigs and rays, legends above. Lustrous pale golden surfaces. ($80-130)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

VENEZUELA

Extraordinary 1875 Essai 5 Venezolanos

Only a Few Specimens Known

(2x photo)

3617 1875 essai 5 venezolanos. Struck at the Paris Mint from dies by Barre. Fr-4a. PR-62 Cameo (NGC). 8.06 grams, 21.90 mm. Head of Bolivar to right, ESSAI and BARRE below / tripartite shield topped with cornucopiae, banners below, legends around. Lustrous even medium yellow gold, frosty motifs and reflective fields. Some minor hairlines are visible under magnification, thin scratch under I of BOLIVAR, microscopic nick in front of throat. Very nice eye appeal. **Among the greatest rarities of Venezuela**, a coin of great importance. In cataloguing the Farouk-Pittman specimen of this issue in 1999, David Akers noted that the total population was "no more than five pieces struck and only three or four examples known today." When the Pittman coin was sold, bringing $23,805 in 1999, there were no auction records since the 1954 Farouk sale. In the latest edition of Friedberg, the editors noted that "there is only one known specimen of 4a," namely the Pittman coin. The discovery of this specimen among the rarities of the Eliasberg collection brings the total known to **just two pieces** and represents an incredible opportunity. ($10,000-20,000)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3618 1875 (A) 5 venezolanos. Paris mint. Fr-4. EF-45 (NGC). 8.03 grams, 22.00 mm. Types as above. Medium orange gold. ($100-200)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3619 1887 100 bolivares. Fr-2. AU-58 (NGC). 32.27 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Lustrous yellow gold, nick on Bolivar's cheek, good eye appeal for this large and impressive denomination. ($450-750)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3620 1887 20 bolivares. Fr-5b. MS-64 (NGC). 6.44 grams, 21.40 mm. Types as above. Highly lustrous yellow gold. ($300-500)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3621 1888 100 bolivares. Fr-2. AU details (NCS). 32.28 grams, 35.00 mm. Types as above. Cleaned and now fairly hairlined, toned medium yellow gold. ($400-700)

From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942.

3622 **1888 20 bolivares. Fr-5b. AU-58 (NGC).** 6.46 grams, 21.50 mm. Types as above. Deep orange toning with full lustre, some scattered marks, very nice aesthetic appeal. ($550-900)

From Stack's sale of the Col. James W. Flanagan Collection, March 1944, Lot 420.

3623 **Venezuela** ☆ 1905 20 bolivares. Fr-5c. MS-64 (NGC). 6.46 grams, 21.50 mm. ☆ 1911 20 bolivares. Fr-5c. AU details (NCS). 6.45 grams, 21.40 mm. ☆ 1912 20 bolivares. Fr-5c. MS-66 (NGC). 6.48 grams, 21.40 mm. ☆ 1930 10 bolivares. Fr-6. MS-63 (NGC). 3.22 grams, 18.90 mm. (Total: 4 pieces) ($300-500)

First and third coin: From the John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., 1942. Fourth coin: Purchased from Walter F. Webb, December 6, 1943.

END OF SALE

NGC Photo Certificates of Authenticity

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